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National Indignation Convention
#1 = 10-13-61

✓ Subject: FILE 105 1264 (DL) DALLAS #94 = 12-15-64

FOIPA No. 0986077- 000

Dear Mr. Lazar:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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230 **page(s)** were reviewed and 210 **page(s)** are being released.

☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:

- ☐ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
- ☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

☒ You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
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Records Management Division

Enclosures (2)

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information contained in Bureau file 105-DL-1264. The releasable copies are being provided to you in this release.

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1 National Indignation Petition

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Description: National Indignation Petition

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED AMERICANS, DO PETITION THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO:

1. Remove from our land any members of the military of any Communist countries that are now receiving training, or plan to receive training, from the Government of the United States of America.

2. Immediately cancel any contract to any Communist Country for the sale of any military equipment (current or obsolete) or material that might be converted to, or made into weapons of war.

3. Determine who in the Department of State of the United States of Aermica is responsible for the current training of Communists military personnel.

4. Once these persons are made known, let them be removed from their offices along with any and all persons associated with them that might also bear any responsibility for such treasonous acts.

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If mailed, please return to National Indignation Convention, Box 2684, Dallas 21, Tex.

PLEDGE OF ACTION

I, (Your Name)__________________, do hereby promise that I will WRITE or WIRE ONE or MORE of the Congressman or Senators from the State of Texas and offer my support for their immediate action to;

1. Stop all Communist Pilot training at Perrin Field
2. Stop the sale of all aircraft and war materials to Communist Countries
3. Remove from America all Communist Military personnel now receiving training of any nature.

SO HELP ME GOD

PLEASE TEAR OFF THE BOTTOM PLEDGE AND PASS IT TO YOU NEIGHBOR

PLEDGE OF ACTION

I, (Your Name)________, do hereby promise that I will write or WIRE ONE or MORE of the Congressman or Senators from the State of TEXAS and offer my support for their immediate action to;

1. Stop all Communist Pilot training at Perrin Field
2. Stop the sale of all aircraft and war materials to Communist countries
3. Remove from America all Communist Military Personnel now receiving training of any nature.

SO HELP ME GOD

NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
DALLAS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
DALLAS, TEXAS

Mr. Frank B. McGehee, Chairman

MAILING DIRECTORY

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Senator Ralph Yarborough	Austin, Texas

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Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, Office of the Vice-President, Washington, D. C.

PRESIDENT

The President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D. C.

SEC. DEFENSE

Robert McNamara, Pentagon Bldg., Washington, D. C.

THESE ARE OUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES---LET THEM KNOW HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT:

1. TRAINING COMMUNIST PILOTS AT PERRIN AIR BASE AT SHERMAN, TEXAS
2. THE SALE OF JET AIRCRAFT TO THE COMMUNIST "TITO"
3. THE TREASONOUS ACTION OF OUR DEPT. OF STATE WHICH ALLOWED THIS INFAMOUS PROGRAM TO BE STARTED.

AMERICA NEEDS YOUR HELP

TO KEEP AMERICA THE "LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE"

PLEASE

1. Read the facts and resolution given below.
2. Write to our leaders in Washington.
3. Show your active support of this resolution by mailing the clipping given below.

★ FACTS:

1. Eight Yugoslav Air Force Men are being trained at Perrin Air Force Base near Sherman, Texas. Four of these men are being well trained as pilots and four as maintenance men.

2. The Pentagon has stated that three Yugoslavs also will receive training at Lowry Air Force Base in Colorado.

3. The U.S. has sold approximately 135 F86 D Sabrejet Fighters to Tito since January 15, 1961. Some of these planes have already been delivered to Yugoslavia.

4. Deliveries are still being made of 70 Navy TV 2 aircraft sold to Yugoslavia under a deal made in 1959.

5. Since 1949, the U.S. has supplied a total of $2.28 billion in loan and grants in aid to Yugoslavia, not counting outright sales of military equipment. Of that total, $1.59 billion has been described an economic aid and $69 million as military aid.

6. In the recent Belgrade Conference Tito gave his support to Soviet policy. Yugoslavia has given steady support to the Soviet's East Germany policy concerning West Berlin.

★ RESOLUTION:

1. Remove from our land any members of the military of any Communist countries that are now receiving training or are about to receive training from the Government of the United States of America.

2. Immediately cancel any contract to any Communist country for the sale of any military equipment, current or obsolete, or material that might be converted into weapons of war.

3. Determine who in the U.S. State Department and Defense Department is responsible for the sale of the military equipment to Communist countries and the current training of Communist military personnel, and have those responsible removed from office.

★ ★ ★ ★ COME TO THE CONVENTION ★ ★ ★ ★

DALLAS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

8 P.M. TONIGHT

★ Write letters telling of your support of the above resolution to:

1 — President John F. Kennedy
The White House
Washington, D.C.

2 — Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

3 — Senator John Tower
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

4 — Senator Ralph Yarborough
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

5 — Congressman Bruce Alger
House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

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To: National Indignation Convention
P.O. Box 2684
Dallas 21, Texas

As a patriotic American, please add my name to the "National Indignation Convention."

Enclosed is $______ which is to be used to pay for additional "ads" in other leading newspapers throughout the country.

NAME:______________________________

ADDRESS:______________________________

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Please mail duplicate copy to out of state friends.

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HOULD OUR U.S. AIR FORCE TRAIN COMMUNIST PILOTS

SHOULD OUR OFFICIALS USE YOUR HARD EARNED DOLLARS TO SEND STRATEGIC WAR MATERIALS TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES?

Thousands of alarmed patriotic citizens in 48 states say - NO! NO! NO!

Let's all meet together here in Oklahoma City to hear FRANK McGEHEE, GARAGE OWNER LAW STUDENT, KOREAN FIGHTER PILOT WHOSE COURAGE STARTED THE PROTEST.

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FRIDAY 7:30 P.M. - DECEMBER 15th

MIRROR ROOM - MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

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Let's add our voices and pens to the nationwide, spontaneous, increasing number of indignant citizens who are saying to our elected and appointed officials:

1. Send HOME ALL Communist and other enemy technicians and military personnel.

2. Stop sending strategic material to Communist countries.

3. Identify and remove from office those responsible for giving such aid to our enemies.

Let your elected representatives hear your voice along with others in an effective unified protest over the two-way conversation loud speaker telephone. We will phone from the Mirror Room at the rally Dec. 15th. Send us a question which you want them to answer. (Address P. O. Box 283, Oklahoma City) Bring 2 or 3 uninformed friends.

Discovery of Yugoslav Communist pilots receiving training in operation of our USAF 86L Interceptor Jet Fighter plane, Perrin Air Force Base, Sherman, Texas started this protest in Dallas, October 14th. Since then over 110 cities from Miami, Florida to Spokane, Washington - from San Diego, California to Long Island, N. Y. have held National Indignation Convention Protest Rallies.

Oklahoma City on November 17, 1961 was added to this permanent nationwide movement which stands for:

1. Our Republic, established by our wise forefathers, with a constitution under God providing for liberty and justice for all.

2. AGAINST AID TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

With but short notice, 75 to 100 indignant citizens attended this first Oklahoma City meeting.

Be in your seat with your friends by 7:30 P.M., Dec. 15th in the Mirror Room so we can hear Frank McGehee. And later our Congressmen on the phone.

NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION OF OKLAHOMA CITY
P. O. Box 283, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
By: Leon M. Willits, Chairman

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(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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Description:

1 letter captioned "Dear Fellow American" signed by FRANK B. M MC GEHEE, 3737 Van Ness Lane, Dallas 20, Texas

1 Letter envelope addressed to

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FRANK B. McGEHEE
3737 VAN NESS LANE
DALLAS 20, TEXAS

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3737 Van Ness Lane
Dallas 20, Texas

Dear Fellow American:

This letter presents to you an urgent appeal for personal financial assistance.

On October 14, 1961, in a Convention at Dallas, Texas, I was elected National Chairman of the National Indignation Convention; therefore it was my responsibility to plan, raise funds for, and coordinate the implementation of, the nation-wide operations of the Convention, in order to obtain the following objectives: 1.) To stop the training of Communist pilots and ground personnel at American military installations, 2.) To stop the flow of American jet fighter aircraft and other military equipment to Communist countries, and 3.) To obtain a Congressional investigation in order to determine the United States Government officials responsible for the policy which directed the training of such personnel and the shipment of such supplies, with a view to their immediate removal from office. The national operation of the Convention ceased on October 13, 1962. The results of the Convention activities were manifested in the Congressional elections of 1962.

On November 29, 1962, following a political action conference held in Dallas, Texas, I assumed the responsibility of traveling the length and breadth of our Republic in an attempt to establish at the precinct level political coordinating committees manned by politically astute American patriots regardless of their party affiliation. During the period of time between November 29, 1962 and October 31, 1963, I met with local groups one or more times in forty seven of our fifty states.

In all of this work I have never asked anyone for personal assistance. I have been generous to a fault with everything I have because I love our people, our Way if Life, and our Republic. The necessity for this appeal arises from the fact that in the execution of the above described activities I voluntarily assumed financial obligations the cumulative total of which exceeds fifty thousand dollars ($ 50,000.00.) This money is due now or in the immediate future; therefore I need your help, now! Won't you please be generous with me? If you give, let us say, ten dollars ($ 10.00), then raising the amount of money needed may be individually painless.

If your contribution is by check please make it payable to the Frank B. McGehee Fund, 3737 Van Ness Lane, Dallas 20, Texas. All who contribute will be notified of the success of the drive which will close when the money is raised or when it becomes apparent that it cannot be raised.

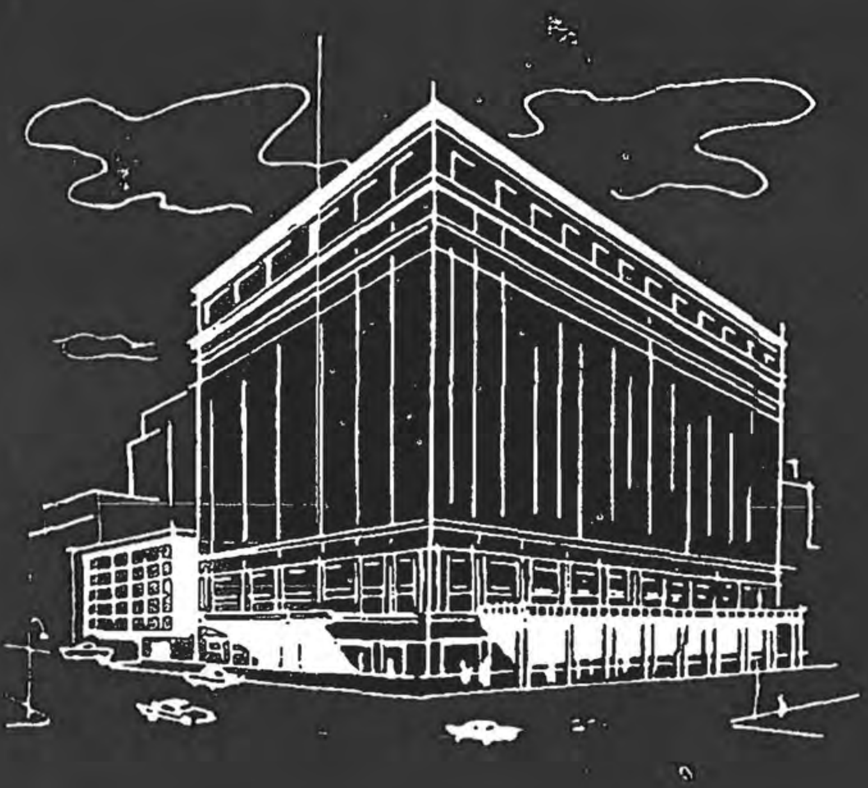
Please assume the responsibility for showing this letter to all interested persons.

Yours for God and Country,

Frank B. McGehee

Frank B. McGehee

P. S. The outcome of the greatest struggle ever engaged in by free men for the preservation of individual liberty and in defense of the dignity of the human person is not yet determined. Since a confessed Marxist-Communist has now assassinated the Chief Executive of our Republic we must realize that the battle for survival is not only being waged in every corner of the free world but now is being fought WITHIN the borders of the United States as well. Obviously it is not a "Cold War." That is a phony expression. We are fighting World War III, the hottest war in which we ever have engaged and we are losing that war. It is my sincere prayer that our Lord Jesus Christ will protect and sustain you and yours now and always as the battle rages around us.



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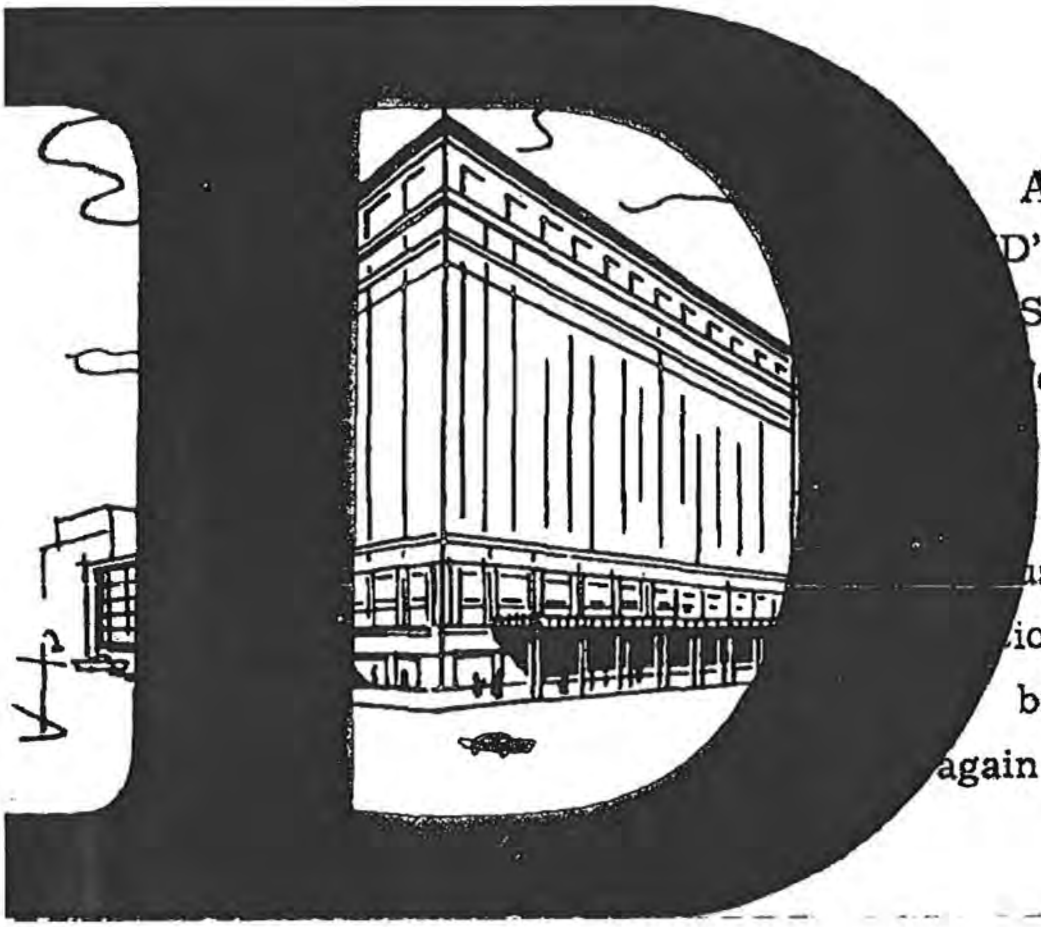

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Dear Mr. White:

Please reserve a __________

Room for _____ *(Rate: $* __________ *).*

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Address ____________________

City ____________ *State* ________

Time & Date of Arrival ____________

Name of Convention or Group:

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Single Rooms for One
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$9.50, 10, 10.50, 11, 11.50, 12, 13

Twin Bedrooms for Two
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$25, $36 and up (information on deluxe suites and dormitory rates upon request)

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S. HUGH WHITE
Room Reservation Manager
HOTEL BAKER
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SUMMARY OF AID TO COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA
(2 BILLION, 81 MILLION.DOLLARS)

(1) Military Aid to Communist Yugoslavia includes (Dallas Morning News, Oct. 31, 1961):

(a) $731,000,000 since 1952
(b) 781 Yugoslavs trained in U. S., 274 overseas since 1954
(c) Military equipment given and/or "sold"* to Yugoslavia:
    405 aircraft
    918 medium tanks
    14,535 light, medium, and heavy trucks
    267 155 m.m. Howitzers
    66 155 m.m. guns
Currently scheduled for shipment:
    130 F-86-D Jet Fighter Interceptors
    20 Naval planes

(2) Approximately 1.5 BILLIONS in economic aid to Yugoslavia (U.S. News and World Report, Oct. 30, 1961) including but not limited to:

(a) contruction of ammonium sulphate fertilizer factory
(b) contruction of plant for turning out welded steel pipe
(c) training 1,400 Yugoslav workers in U. S.

(3) Current and future commitments for aid:

(a) On Oct. 4, 1961, the International Atomic Energy Agency signed an agreement in Vienna for the sale of two ATOMIC REACTORS AND 8,000 GRAMS OF URANIUM to Yugoslavia. The agreement also includes training of Yugoslav scientists by the Atomic Energy Commission and involves millions of dollars. (Dallas Morning News, Oct. 27, 1961.)

(b) U. S. government is to loan $23,000,000 for financing construction of a giant chemical complex for Yugoslavia, (Dallas Morning News, Oct. 29, 1961). The plant is to produce ethylene and hydrocarbon derivatives for use in plastics and other things. American companies that will participate in construction of the plant include Fritz Glitsch Co., Dallas; Universal Oil Products Co., Chicago; Foster-Wheller, New York & London, (Dallas Morning News, Oct. 24, 1961).

* To date, U. S. has given 2 BILLION, 81 MILLION DOLLARS to Yugoslavia with which to "pay for" equipment and training, "sold" to them. But,in any case, money "paid" for American equipment is never allowed to leave Yugoslavia; it is banked in Yugoslavia and can only be spent there.

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Miss
NAME Mrs. ____________________
Mr.

Home Address ____________________

Home Telephone ____________________

Dallas Accomodations ____________________
Telephone ____________________

Arrival Time at Baker Hotel ____________________
Date Accomodations Desired ____________________

Name of Your Home Town Newspaper ____________________

Chairman of Your Delegation ____________________

Delegates: __________, __________,
__________, __________, __________,

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November 5, 1961

Dear Fellow American:

Please have your N.I.C. people write a letter to:

Chief of Public Relations
Dept. of Army
Washington, D.C.

and ask that Lt. General Trudeau be allowed to speak in Dallas at our National Indignation Convention which convenes November 22nd, and send a carbon copy to:

Lt. General Trudeau
Dept. of Army-Pentagon
Washington, D.C.

This should be done in the name of the National Indignation Convention, or mention should be made that the writer of the letter is a supporter of the N.I.C.

General Trudeau is a dynamic speaker and has lashed out violently against certain governmental problems including the censorship of the military. They are now trying to censor him, we understand, but with enough letters we might obtain permission for him to speak. If not, other good purposes will be served by our efforts, so please write the letters.

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National Continuity Committee

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THE ENEMY STATUS OF COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA

Historical Facts

(1) August 19, 1946. AMERICAN -MADE P-51 Fighter planes piloted by "neutral" Yugoslav pilots shot down an unarmed American C-47 cargo plane that strayed off course enroute from Rome to Vienna. The C-47 was piloted by Capt. Richard Claeys and carried a crew of 5 airmen. Yugoslavs burned the bodies of the crewmen.

> Note: In 1946, Yugoslavs were classified as "allies of U. S." This is an example of the use made of American equipment given Yugoslavia.

(2) "Our collaboration with capitalism during the war (World War II) by no means signified that we shall prolong our alliance with it. On the contrary, the capitalistic forces constitute our natural enemy despite the fact that they helped us to defeat their most dangerous representative. It may happen that we shall again decide to make use of their aid, but always with the sole aim of accelerating their final ruin." ---1946 remark of Marshall Tito, Yugoslavia's Moscow-trained dictator.

(As printed in HUMAN EVENTS.)

(3) November 8, 1946, Tito said: "Our present policy should be to follow a moderate line in order to gain time for the economic and industrial reconstruction of the Soviet Union and of the other states under our control. Then the moment will come when we can hurl ourselves into the battle for this final annihilation of reaction."

(4) Tito was telling his people in the years immediately following World War II that American canned goods and other materials that we gave to Yugoslavia were being purchased by Russia from "greedy American capitalists at exorbitant prices in order to feed the starving people of Yugoslavia." Some were even relabeled with phony Russian labels.

(5) 1948. Tito "broke" with Stalin; American aid to Yugoslavia was immediately increased.

(6) 1948. Yugoslavia shot down American aircraft that strayed over Yugoslav territory. Tito boasted of this and demanded and got direct economic and military aid from the U. S. Government.

(7) In 1955, Tito would not permit United States military aid missions to inspect the use of military weapons which we were giving to Yugoslavia at that time.

(8) On June 3, 1956, Tito arrived in Moscow for a state visit. He was given a lavish welcome, and made this statement: "The spirit of Lenin's principles of collective leadership are such that I am sure there never again will be misunderstanding among the nations of the Socialist Camp."

(9) June 6, 1956, Premier Bulganin proclaimed Tito and his Yugoslav Communists as "Brothers, comrades in arms and allies in the fight for Communism." Tito replied that he shared common devotion to the ideas of Marx, Engels, and Lenin.

> Note: The Communist Manifesto concocted by Marx and Engels states the following purposes:

(1) The overthrow of capitalism. (2) Abolition of private property. (3) The elimination of the family as a social unit. (4) The abolition of all classes. (5) The overthrow of all governments. (6) The establishment of a Communist order with communal ownership of property in a classless, stateless society.

Morals and ethics - Lenin: "Morality is that which serves to destroy the old exploiting society."

Religion - Lennin: "We must combat religion. This is the ABC of all materialism and consequently Marxism."

(10) On January 4, 1956, it was announced that the Soviets were going to build an experimental atomic reactor in Yugoslavia.

(11) June 12, 1956, Tito: "In peace as in war, Yugoslavia must march shoulder to shoulder with the Soviet Union."

(12) June, 1956, two former Yugoslavia officials testified before the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee that giving aid to Tito was digging our own graves.

The Enemy Status of Communist Yugoslavia

(13) November, 1956. During the Soviet rape of Hungary, Tito publicly branded the Hungarian patriots as "Bandits";

(14) May 27, 1957. After President Eisenhower had just delivered 200 jet planes because "Tito had shown himself a friend of the United States and had veered away from the Soviets", Tito publically answered Eisenhower by stating that he had no quarrel with the Soviet Union, and he specifically wanted America to understand that Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union had the same objective - building a world Communist system.

(15) May 29, 1957. An American newspaper correspondent in a Yugoslavia Adriatic seaport town found workmen scratching out the words "USA" on wooden crates and marking the crates for reshipment to Hong Kong. They contained machine tools.

(16) 1958. Tito announced to the world that he was a "neutral, unaligned nation", and proceeded to work toward an alliance of neutral nations, to the end that twenty-four neutral nations met at Belgrade on September 1, 1961 with Tito as their leader.

(17) September 3, 1961, at the Belgrade Conference, Tito said: "The Soviet government had published a statement on the resumption of nuclear weapons tests. We are not surprised so much by the communique on the resumption of atomic and hydrogen weapons tests, because we could understand the reasons adduced by the government of the USSR." He went on to explain that it was the unwillingness, or hesitation of the United States to undertake real disarmanent.

This information is submitted for your interest and use.

NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION

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NIC Data Sheet

Dear Delegates:

The movement has become so large, that we find it difficult to maintain contact with each of our delegations. We need to have the following information which will be for our files only. For your convience we have provided a form listing the information needed. Please fill it out and return by the next mail to:

National Indignation Convention
Baker Hotel, Room 622
1400 Commerce St.
Dallas, Texas

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Will you be able to hold a rally in our name before Nov. 22?________
Yes-No?

Will you be able to send delegates to Dallas on Nov. 22,23,24?______
Yes-No?

Have you a tentative or definite date set for a rally?__________
Yes-No
If so, when?________

If you wish, state any problems you have had in organizing, and if there is anything we can do to help you.____________________

Please fill out registration cards for the Baker Hotel and our own registration form. Everyone who is coming to Dallas Nov. 22-25 is requested to complete these forms immediately.

If you haven't a rally tentatively scheduled will you please notify us as soon as more definite plans are made. We ask that each of our delegations send us the news clippings pertaining to your local movement, plus all other pertinent information on NIC in your area.

Thank you for your Co-operation,
Frank B. McGehee
Frank B. McGehee, Chairman
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1) Duplicate with your own equipment all literature found in this packet EXACTLY as it is.

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Indignation — Texas Style

By KENNETH INGWALSON
Assistant Publisher of HUMAN EVENTS

LET'S "Rid Texas of Reds" is the new Texas crusade which has set the Kennedy Administration back on its ear and caught national attention.

The seed of the movement was the discovery by an Air Force Reservist, Major H. C. Knickerbocker, Jr., of four Yugoslav pilots at Perrin Air Force Base in Sherman, Texas. They were being trained to operate jet planes sold by the US Government to Tito as "obsolete" for $10,000 apiece—a small fraction of their value. They are called obsolete—but they are the same planes that the Air Force Reserve is currently using for training our fighter pilots.

Major Knickerbocker wrote his findings to Senator Tower. The letter was published by the Dallas *Morning News.* Reading the story, Frank McGehee, an Irish-tempered six-foot-four Texan who had worked his way up from garage mechanic to garage owner, began making telephone calls. Ten friends got together that night. They rented a hall, got a notice into the press, and 200 came out the next night. Volunteers got on the telephone and 1,200 came out the third night.

That meeting authorized a week-long "National Indignation Convention." The Dallas Memorial Auditorium was rented and the attendance for the six succeeding evenings was estimated as follows:

Sunday	1300
Monday	1700
Tuesday	2000
Wednesday	2200
Thursday	2000
Friday	1800
Saturday (closing)	3300

During the nine days following the news story which instigated the movement, 15,700 persons attended the meetings (counting the 200 and 1200 who attended the meetings that preceded the "convention").

Programs were catch-as-catch-can. Political big names were barred to prevent the meetings from becoming political rallies. Speakers were whoever was available at a moment's notice.

The thrills at the meetings were provided by the "telethons" which brought the audience into the act and provided suspense and drama which every day "had the whole town talking."

A battery of telephones was set up so the chairman from the stage could telephone anyone anywhere. A loud speaker system enabled the audience to listen in on the entire two-way conversation. Chairman McGehee would ask the audience, "Who do you want to talk to next?" The replies were instant and came from all over the convention floor: Dean Rusk, Jack Kennedy, Congressman Pogue, Senator Capehart, Governor Price Daniel, Congressman Wright, Senator Tower, Congressman Bruce Alger, Congressman Burleson, Congressman Johansen. And a dozen others.

Then the telephone operators began tracking down the personalities. Some were reached in a few minutes. Others took an hour or two. Some were reached the next night. Some could not be found. As soon as the person called was contacted, speechmaking was interrupted and the telephone interview began.

KNICKERBOCKER BOUDREAU McGEHEE

Each person reached was asked for his stand on the three-part action program which had been adopted by the Convention. The program called for:

(1) Deportation of all members of the military of all Communist countries receiving training in the US.

(2) Cancellation of all contracts with Communist countries for the sale of military equipment, current or obsolete, or material that might be converted into weapons of war; and

(3) Determination of all State and Defense Department officials who are responsible for the sale of military equipment to Communist countries and their removal from office. (Congressman Burleson reminded the audience that Congress itself had made the authorization.) Most Congressmen reached approved the three-part program. Some liberals hedged.

The entire event was spontaneous. Performance at times was ragged and amateurish, but crystallized the feelings of the public and reflected deep sincerity and dismay. The goals sought were clear.

Following the Dallas Convention, similar meetings were set for Houston, Lubbock, and other Texas cities. Committees have been organized in a number of cities elsewhere, including Shreveport, Wichita, and Los Angeles.

A National Continuity Committee has been formed under the chairmanship of Vance Boudreau. A national convention will be held in Dallas November 22, the night before Thanksgiving. Letters, telegrams and phone calls received from many parts of the USA indicate that there will be delegates in attendance from a large number of the 50 states.

Perhaps the most remarkable fact of all about the Indignation Rallies is that all this has happened because somebody—Major Knickerbocker—WROTE A LETTER!

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20 Million Phantom Acres Cost $150 Million

By Congressman Paul Findley (R.-Ill.)

NOW IS THE TIME to squeeze the water out of the 1962 feed grains program or—to use another expression, eliminate the phantom acres which were so costly to taxpayers as a result of poor administration of the 1961 program. My bill, H.R. 9329, would force the Department to follow the original intent of Congress and quit wasting money on phantom acres.

FINDLEY

The US Department of Agriculture report, issued September 21, entitled "The Food Situation" and prepared by the Economic Research Service, headed by Professor Willard Cochrane, spotlights sloppy administration of the program.

On page 9, the report contains this statement: "Farmers participation in the 1961 Feed Grains Program resulted in a 15 million acre reduction in corn planting with an 11.4 million acre cut in the North Central States."

Compare this with the official report of the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to Public Law 87-5, which is printed on Page 957 of the printed hearings on the omnibus farm bill, Serial E, Part 9, held before the Livestock and Feed Grains Subcommittee of the Committee on Agriculture, June 12-13, 1961:

"Farmers agreed to retire 20.1 million to conserving uses, representing about 23 per cent of the 1959-60 adjusted base acreage of corn."

Table 2, attached to the Secretary's [Orville Freeman's] report, showed a corn base in 1959-60 of 87,047,500 acres.

In all previous Department statistical reports, the 1959-60 corn base was 82,088,000. This is five million acres less. Where did the five million acres go? These are the phantom acres which resulted from sloppy administration.

Political Action Conference

HUMAN EVENTS will hold its third Political Action Conference on Friday and Saturday, January 5 and 6, 1962, at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D. C. "What You Can Do to Help Conservatives Win in 1962" will be the theme of the Conference.

Senators and Representatives and other political authorities will speak and answer your questions. Many persons who attended the two previous Conferences have already registered. Conference fees for all sessions, including breakfast, lunch and dinner on both days, are $75 each; $45 for additional members of the same immediate family (wives, sons, daughters), and for students, teachers and clergymen. Special rates—$10 for singles, $15 for doubles—have been arranged at the Sheraton Park Hotel.

All fees will be returned in full if for any reason whatsoever you cannot attend the Conference.

For information and reservations, write now to HUMAN EVENTS, 410 First Street, S. E., Washington 3, D. C.

In any acreage allotment or crop reduction and land retirement program, it is absolutely essential for the administrator of the program to "wring out the water" from preliminary acreages reported by farmers.

Several years ago when the wheat and cotton acreage allotments were reimposed following the Korean War, the Department of Agriculture solicited information from farmers as to how many acres they had been planting in these crops.

After receiving this information, the Department then had to make it conform to the statutory requirements, which meant actual crop reports. For example, in wheat the law established a national allotment of 60 million acres in 1954. All wheat farmers throughout the nation had to fit into the 60-million-acre suit, no matter what they said their previous production had been.

In administering the 1961 feed grains program, the Department apparently made no serious attempt to distinguish between actual history and what the history was claimed to have been.

Understandably, the new administrators in the Department of Agriculture were eager to have a big sign-up in the new program. In fact, armies of field men worked hard to see that a big sign-up resulted.

Maybe this eagerness and high pressure inflated the actual acreage basis. Whatever the reason, the results are plain. By their own admission, as documented above, Department administrators contracted for the retirement of over 20 million acres, but actually succeeded in getting a total reduction of only 15 million acres.

The estimated cost of these phantom acres is $150 million, the price tag of sloppy administration.

This must not be allowed to happen again in next year's program, and my bill would force the Department to operate the program within the actual acreage histories as shown in official Department crop reports. My bill would force administrators to do only what capable administrators would have done in the first place.

I do not charge that 20 million acres were not retired. I have seen no reliable evidence to support such a charge. The point is that, of these 20,090,600 so-called corn acres, approximately 5 million acres are not corn acres. These are perhaps oat acres, pasture or something else, but they are being retired at a very generous rate of payment based on normal corn yield.

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'The Condition of the American Soul'

By Irene Corbally Kuhn

A WORD-OF-MOUTH campaign is circulating an exciting book (published on March 31st) which, unaccountably, was by-passed and unnoticed by important New York book reviewers. The seeming neglect of Princeton-educated Otis Carney's "*Good Friday* 1963" (Morrow) by such powerful book sales promoters as the Sunday book sections of the New York *Times* and the New York *Herald Tribune* is all the more puzzling when one reads the enthusiastic praise of discerning critics and reviewers in such cities as Seattle, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Dallas, Fort Worth and elsewhere.

As a rule, I do not review books in this column. However, the message in Mr. Carney's small novel, only 123 pages, which can be read at one sitting, cries out to be heard. It may be just the shock treatment we all need at this time of national peril.

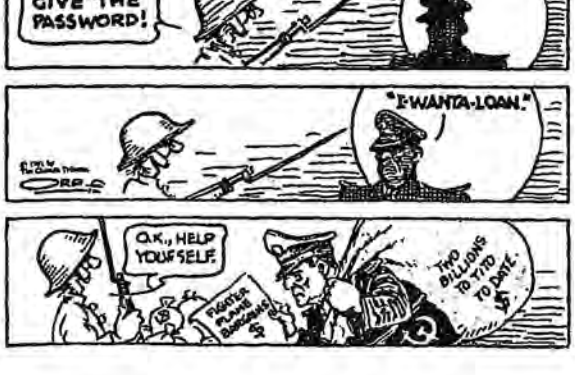
Mr. Carney wrote the book to wake up people as he himself was awakened, "to realize we must fight the war between the material and the spiritual—slavery or freedom—as if nothing else matters. If we do not, nothing else will."

He goes back to something Theodore Roosevelt said on January 10, 1917:

"The things that will destroy America are: prosperity at any price, peace at any price, safety first instead of duty first, and love of soft living and the get-rich-quick theory of life."

If the first Roosevelt President, the man who was, above all, proudly, unrestrainedly American, saw clearly where the great peril to America's life and future lay, it was because he understood what made America. He understood the soul and spirit of the country perhaps better than anyone else of his time.

THE WATCH ON THE POTOMAC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It was almost as if he had the gift of prophecy and was telling his countrymen to beware of the false gods that follow in the train of success.

Otis Carney was not even born when the old Rough Rider spoke the words to which the young author responds, whose message he drives home 44 years later.

For Otis Carney's book might well and unhappily be a book of prophecy, so close does it come to the perilous realities of our crisis-ridden days and the horrifying possibilities of their aftermath.

On Good Friday, 1962—so begins this compelling parable of our times—Dr. Matthew Bone, eminent scientist and Chairman of the President's Defense Plans Committee, walked up the steps to the Lincoln Memorial in Washington and there, in front of the towering figure inside, took his life.

WHY DID THIS MAN with a happy family life, a distinguished career and a great future, destroy himself on the same day he returned from a trip for the President, to get a new appraisal of the US position in the world, whether we were winning or losing the war?

Before we get the answer, Otis Carney dramatically discusses foreign aid, the farm "problem," big business, big labor, religion, education, all the so-called problems confronting us today. Any number of recent headlines from the press substantiate predictions Mr. Carney made many months ago when he was writing this book.

During those months of study and work it became apparent, he said, that there was one problem underlying all the others—"that, simply, was the condition of the American soul."

While the book is a frightening look over the brink of disaster for us as a people and a nation, there is a weapon which can save us. It is the same weapon with which we forged our destiny. It is the weapon which has brought us to victory through two World Wars and countless disasters. Mr. Carney believes it is the one weapon which can make us invulnerable. He calls it the bulwark of the West, and freedom. And he names it—our Judeo-Christian tradition.

"If we live it, if every individual can be moved to act in moral responsibility, then no combine of slavery can ever defeat us. If a small percentage of us, even, would dedicate ourselves to personal truth—to be guided in our daily affairs to do what we believe is morally *right*, to put individual responsibility over group demands, whether we be politicians or businessmen or labor leaders—were we to do this, we would very swiftly begin changing the state of the world."

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A Pledge Forgotten

From the San Diego Union

When he was a candidate in 1960, John F. Kennedy declared: "I would hope that the paramount consideration in the appointment of a judge would not be his political party, but his qualifications for the office."

What has happened? Perhaps it's coincidence, but since taking office, President Kennedy has nominated 60 Democrats for places on the Federal bench. Only three Republicans have been named to Federal judgeships. Each was nominated originally by President Eisenhower.

The Democrats' non-partisan intentions seem to have become lost in the world of raw politics. They obviously feel the problem of untangling their own party's patronage problems is complicated enough without the alien concept of non-partisanship.

The situation is not unique with Democrats. But in this case, President Kennedy is doing exactly what he said he wouldn't.

A Wolf Story with a Moral

Some years ago while in Alaska, we were told a wolf story. Lately a similar story has appeared in print. These stories add up to the way Eskimos deal with wolf packs. Eskimos embed razor-sharp knives clasp down in the ice and apply a little seal blood. The wolves are attracted by the blood, and lick the knives, cutting their tongues. They are delighted by the seemingly inexhaustible supply of nourishing blood they can lick off the knives, and stand there licking until they drop in their tracks from loss of blood and freeze to death in the snow.

This is a clever trick, but we are in no position to jeer at the stupidity of the wolves. We Americans have been falling for a similar trick for a good many years now, and this year it may be played on us again. The variation in our case is this. In Washington and in our state capitals are a great many politicians. Many of them are poor men, a few well to do, but none of these propose to give the public any of his personal estate.

Instead they propose to give us Federal support. They will empty the Federal Treasury at our feet. Now, we should know that there is nothing in the Federal Treasury but what we have sent there by way of the tax collector. These taxes are our blood, and we cannot be nourished by it any more than those wolves can thrive on their own blood. But we have bought this kind of government. Today the Kentucky farmer is taxed to subsidize the electric bills of a plumber in Tennessee. The Tennessee plumber is taxed to subsidize the Kentucky farmer. We are all being taxed to subsidize each other. We are trying through the Federal process to nourish ourselves with our own blood.

—From Nebraska Poultry Improvement Association Bulletin

The starving millions of mainland China have a new slogan: "Better fed than Red."

—Letter to the New York Daily News

Capital Comments

Nothing in either military or political history supports the thesis that it is safer to be weak than to be strong.

—Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R.-Maine)

I have no doubt that Red China will be admitted to the UN because it is evident that the foreign policy of the United States is again being controlled from the British Foreign Office in Whitehall, as it was in the days of President Roosevelt. We are once again the tail of the dog, but we do not wag the dog.

Congresswoman Katharine St. George (R.-N.Y.)

Congressman Pillion's Taped Interview—$7

John R. Pillion, five-term Republican Congressman from New York's 42nd District, is the guest on this week's Congressional Interview. He discusses his Joint Resolution (H. J. Res. 447) "expressing a declaration of war against the ninety-eight Communist Parties constituting the international Communist conspiracy." In view of the Berlin crisis, Mr. Pillion's remarks are especially timely and enlightening.

PILLION

This 12½-minute tape-recorded interview is the thirty-fourth in the 1961 series of HUMAN EVENTS CONGRESSIONAL INTERVIEW.

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Other interviews which you may wish to have are listed below. They are the first thirty-three weekly interviews in the 1961 series.

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BULLETIN TO DELEGATIONS

DEAR FELLOW AMERICANS:

We are happy to report that we have around 80 cities planning National Indignation Convention Rallies in around 34 states plus other cities which are in the organizational stage.

The following schedule is of confirmed rallies: Nov. 6 through the 11, NATIONAL INDIGNATION WEEK as requested by Southern Orange County Delegation, California.

Nov. 7 - Bonham, Texas
Nov. 9 - Lubbock, Texas
Nov. 13 - Denton, Texas
Nov. 14 - Miami, Florida
Nov. 15 - Nashville, Tenn.
Nov. 15 - San Marino, Cal.
Nov. 16 - Austin, Texas
Nov. 16 - Long Beach, Cal.
Nov. 17 - Santa Monica, Cal.
Nov. 18 - Hollywood, Cal.
Nov. 19 - Bensonville, Ill.
Nov. 19 - Ft. Worth, Texas
Nov. 21 - Long Island, New York

November 22-24 National Indignation Convention re-convenes in Dallas Memorial Auditorium, 8 P. M., November 22.

Please redouble your efforts to hold a rally before Nov. 22 if you are faltering-and stir your community. Stick to the three purposes in the official resolution and don't get involved in partisan politics.

Also, each of you, please write or wire us of your plans for rallies, once formalized, and send us your press releases and copies of the ads you run. Keep us informed. Please tell us who, and how many people are coming to Dallas.

You may be interested in obtaining National Indignation Convention buttons (3" in diameter) which are available from this headquarters at 50¢ each plus postage C.O.D. These buttons are very nice and they state "In the NIC of Time, National Indignation Convention" in red, white and blue colors. Also, "No Aid to Tito" buttons (3/4" in diameter) are available from Green Duck Metal Stamping Co., 1520 W. Montana St., Chicago 14, Ill.

The Dan Smoot Reports "Red Star Over Texas" are available from this headquarters or Dan Smoot's office at the following prices:

100 reports @ 10¢ each
1000 reports @ 9¢ each
2000 reports @ 8¢ each, plus postage, C.O.D.

If we can help you further, please let us know and may God be with you.

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National Indignation Convention
Delegations and Committees
United States of America

Sunday, October 29, 1961

Dear Fellow Americans:

Since we were last in touch with most of you, we have gained a lot of ground. It is perhaps difficult for many of us to think in terms of actually winning and actually going on the offensive at last, instead of the continual defeats and appeasements to which we have been forced to become accustomed. Instead of telling you about the terror of the conspiracy with which we are faced, we are informing you of the gathering strength of our movement.

Most of us across the country have been doing all we could to promote the diverse hundreds of little study groups and larger seminars which operate to educate America concerning the extent of the conspiracy, and the meaning of freedom; and, yet, the enemy of our Republic marches ever more heavily around us. Perhaps it had become difficult to even maintain hope anymore as the international picture grew steadily darker and our freedoms were being sold at home.

But the tide has changed now. Whether our patience had been pushed too far or whether we had reached the desperation point, is immaterial. The point is, that now, with the disclosure that Communist Yugoslavian pilots are being trained in our land, we have become suddenly, angrily awake. We are indeed "indignant". We, the people of the United States of America, are demanding action.

As though the spirit of Paul Revere is mustering us, we are rapidly rallying in a unified national movement, "National Indignation Convention".

Already, there have been wide spread rallies and rapid organization of grass root delegations, such as in Dallas, Midland, Lubbock, Houston, Beaumont, Newport Beach, Calif., and others, with rallies coming up in Miami, Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Long Beach, Pasadena, Omaha, Wichita, Seattle, Chicago, and other cities. There are big things happening in twenty to thirty states already, and "we've just begun to fight".

We have set up National Indignation Convention headquarters at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, rooms 620, 622, and 624, within which heavy organizational activity is under way on an emergency 15 to 18 hour a day basis. We wish to make sure you understand that we expect delegations from all over the United States to attend the National Indignation Convention which will re-convene November 22-25 at the Dallas Memorial Auditorium.

At this time we will collect the petitions you have been working on all over the United States. Also, we will make public the answers given by all of the U.S. Congressmen and Senators, and State Governors on their stand on the three main parts of our resolution. Also, we will hold advanced seminars, and engage in further national and local planning.

Our ultimate purpose, of course, is to see the fullfillment of all the parts of our resolution through our officially elected representatives in Congress when it re-convenes in Washington, January 10, 1962.

This will be a gigantic step towards victory, to be followed with other great steps later, which will save our Republic and insure our freedon under God.

Very truly yours,
NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION

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A RESOLUTION

ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1961
DALLAS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

WHEREAS, the training of Communist pilots at Perrin Air Force Base near Sherman, Texas, and elsewhere within the United States, has furnished adequate cause for unstinted indignation in the mind of every American citizen who realizes the value of freedom and reveres its Source; and

WHEREAS, the NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION convened itself in Dallas, Texas, on October 14, 1961, as the natural and inevitable expression of a free people in whom resides the ultimate power of government, and whose opinion is the genesis of all political authority; and

WHEREAS, this Convention, in preliminary sessions of eight meetings, has determined upon a pronouncement of principles and a course of action, and is now resolute in its intention to carry forward its program and purposes by and through every legal means inherent in the people of this Republic and confided to them by the Constitution and Laws of this nation and of the Sovereign States comprising it; and

WHEREAS, in fulfillment of our duty to those of like mind, faith and courage, we here now invoke Divine Guidance and make this public Declaration:

The NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION, through its members assembled at Dallas, Texas, this 21st day of October, 1961, highly resolves, in the presence of God and each other, that they will continue without let or hindrance, and will never cease in their efforts to bring about a full, complete and final realization of these three objectives:

1. All Communist and other enemy pilots, technicians, and other military personnel being trained in the United States must and shall be returned to their own lands at the earliest possible moment.

2. The transfer to Communist and other enemy nations of all planes and other weapons of war, and materials that can be converted to weapons, must and shall be terminated at once; and any in process of transfer shall be stopped in transit and returned to the United States; and any and all agreements relative thereto shall be cancelled immediately.

3. The identity of those persons in government responsible for the training of any Communist and other enemy personnel, the transfer of any planes or military materials to Communist and other enemy nations, and the negotiation of contracts therefor, shall be determined and they must and shall be removed from office.

To the accomplishment of these purposes we call upon every elected and appointed officer in this nation to exercise every power invested in his office to protect this nation from subversion from within and other disaster from without.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the people of every State of this Union be, and they are hereby, called upon to adopt these principles, lend their able hands and proceed with us to the victory that must be ours if we are to continue to share together the blessings of liberty; all to the end that we shall, on Noverber 22, 1961, at 8:00 P. M., in the Memorial Auditorium, Dallas, Texas, reconvene this Convention with representation from all the States.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriate committees of this Convention, under the direction of the Executive Committee, be, and they are hereby, authorized to take such steps as in their judgment may be meet and proper to afford an opportunity to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the National Congress to express themselves on the three objectives of this Convention; and to render such aid and assistance to people in other areas in behalf of the purposes herein expressed as may be indicated.

IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED that this NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION now recess to the date aforesaid in order that its members may carry into further effect this Declaration.

URGENT

Many of the N. I. C. delegations have been mailing clippings from their local news media to the National Headquarters in Dallas. These clippings have proved most valuable.

Please send any clippings pertinent to N. I. C. and aid to Yugoslavia from your local media that has appeared - - - - - and any that may appear in the future.

This is an urgent request and we would appreciate your immediate response.

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Anfuso, Victor L. (N.Y.)	5672	1641
Arends, Leslie C. (Ill.)	2976	1201
Ashbrook, John M. (Ohio)	6431	424
Ashley, Thomas L. (Ohio)	4146	1722
Ashmore, Rob't. T. (S.C.)	3126	1129
Aspinall, Wayne N. (Colo.)	4431	402
Auchincloss, James C. (N.J.)	2815	245
Avery, William H. (Kans.)	5901	250
Ayres, William H. (Ohio)	5231	411
Bailey, Cleveland M. (W.Va.)	3761	1208
Baker, Howard H. (Tenn.)	3806	1200
Baldwin, John F. Jr. (Calif.)	5511	321
Baring, Walter S. (Nev.)	5365	1005
Barrett, William A. (Pa.)	4731	405
Barry, Robert R. (N.Y.)	5061	1430
Bass, Perkins (N.H.)	3711	241
Bass, Ross (Tenn.)	2811	127
Bates, William H. (Mass.)	4265	458
Battin, James F. (Mont.)	4415	310
Becker, Frank J. (N.Y.)	4921	1727
Beckworth, Lindley (Tex.)	2571	1307
Beermann, Ralph F. (Nebr.)	2101	134
Belcher, Page (Okla.)	2211	146
Bell, Alphonzo E., Jr. (Calif.)	6451	1415
Bennett, Charles E. (Fla.)	2501	102
Bennett, John B. (Mich.)	3906	1202
Berry, E. Y. (S.D.)	5165	507
Blatnik, John A. (Minn.)	6211	328
Blitch, Iris Faircloth (Ga.)	3171	1605
Boggs, Hale (La.)	6636	1711
Boland, Edward P. (Mass.)	5601	231
Bolling, Richard (Mo.)	4535	1405
Bolton, Frances P. (Ohio)	3565	450
Bonner, Herbert C. (N.C.)	3101	113
Bow, Frank T. (Ohio)	3876	1729
Boykin, Frank W. (Ala.)	5331	412
Brademas, John (Ind.)	3915	1329
Bray, William G. (INd.)	2276	1025
Breeding, J. Floyd (Kans.)	5011	316
Brewster, Daniel B. (Md.)	4806	1608
Bromwell, James E. (Ia.)	5031	409
Brooks, Jack (Texas)	6565	1109
Brooks, Overton (La.)	2777	1111
Broomfield, Wm. S. (Mich.)	6135	1422
Brown, Clarence J. (Ohio)	4324	1401
Broyhill, Joe T. (Va.)	5136	1121
Bruce, Donald C. (Ind.)	5565	422
Buckley, Charles A. (N.Y.)	6661	1429
Burke, Frank W. (Ky.)	5406	220
Burke, James A. (Mass.)	3215	234
Burleson, Omar (Texas)	6605	1531
Byrne, James A. (Pa.)	2431	334
Byrnes, John W. (Wis.)	5665	540
Cahill, Wm. T. (N.J.)	4765	1440
Cannon, Clarence (Mo.)	2956	1714
Carey, Hugh L. (N.Y.)	4105	1620
Casey, Bob (Tex.)	5951	222
Cederberg, Elford A. (Mich.)	3561	1206
Celler, Emanuel (N.Y.)	3531	347
Chamberlain, Charles E. (Mich.)	4872	1506
Betts, Jackson E. (Ohio)	3865	1106

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Chiperfield, Robert B. (Ill.)	2861	1713
Church, Marguerite Stitt (Ill.)	6576	1530
Clancy, Donald D. (Ohio)	2216	438
Clark, Frank M. (Pa.)	2565	254
Coad, Merwin (Iowa)	4201	142
Cohelan, Jeffery (Cal.)	2661	1028
Collier, Harold R. (Ill.)	4561	1622
Colmer, Wm. M. (Miss.)	5772	1705
Conte, Silvio O. (Mass.)	5335	118
Cook, Robert E.(Ohio)	3816	1331
Cooley, Harold D. (N.C.)	3715	255
Corbett, Robert J. (Pa.)	2135	1532
Corman, James C. (Cal.)	5811	238
Cramer, William C. (Fla.)	5961	1421
Cunningham, Glenn (Neb.)	4156	1523
Curtin, Willard S. (Pa.)	4276	349
Curtis, Laurence (Mass.)	5221	1630
Curtis, Thomas B. (Mo.)	2311	122
Daddario, Emilio Q. (Conn.)	2265	1006
Dague, Paul B. (Pa.)	2011	119
Daniels, Dominick V. (N.J.)	2765	237
Davis, Clifford (Tenn.)	3106	1434
Davis, James C. (Ga.)	4906	529
Davis, John W. (Ga.)	2931	339
Dawson, Wm. L. (Ill.)	4372	1536
Delaney, James J. (N.Y.)	3965	455
Dent, John H. (Pa.)	5631	432
Denton, Winfield K. (Ind.)	4636	1217
Derounian, Steven B. (N.Y.)	4926	1627
Derwinski, Edward J. (Ill.)	3961	1318
Devine, Samuel L. (Ohio)	5355	1008
Diggs, Charles C., Jr. (Mich.)	2261	1015
Dingell, John D. (Mich.)	4071	1616
Dole, Robert (Kans.)	2715	244
Dominick, Peter H. (Colo.)	2331	121
Donohue, Harold D. (Mass.)	6101	249
Dooley, Edwin B. (N.Y.)	3231	342
Dorn, W.J. Bryan (S.C.)	5301	221
Dowdy, John (Tex.)	2401	105
Downing, Thomas N. (Va.)	4261	418
Doyle, Clyde (California)	3576	1030
Dulski, Thaddeus J. (N.Y.)	3306	1719
Durno, Edwin R. (Oreg.)	3911	236
Dwyer, Florence P. (N.J.)	5361	1631
Edmondson, Ed (Oklahoma)	2701	108
Elliott, Carl (Ala.)	5265	528
Ellsworth, Robert F. (Kans.)	2865	439
Everett, Robert A. (Tenn.)	4715	208
Evins, Joe L. (Tenn.)	4231	358
Fallon, Geo. H. (Md.)	4016	1337
Farbstein, Leonard (N.Y.)	5635	1204
Fascell, Dante B. (Fla.)	4506	1216
Feighan, Michael A. (Ohio)	5871	1708
Fenton, Ivor D. (Pa.)	5035	1410
Fernos-Isern, A. (P.R.)	6572	1710
Findley, Paul (Ill.)	5271	1022
Finnegan, Edward R. (Ill.)	2111	120
Fino, Paul A. (N.Y.)	2465	435
Fisher, O. C. (Tex.)	4236	1213
Flood, Daniel J. (Pa.)	6511	331
Flynt, John J., Jr. (Ga.)	4501	203
Fogarty, John E. (R.I.)	2735	1235
Ford, Gerald R., Jr. (Mich.)	3831	351
Forrester, E. L. (Ga.)	5006	1110
Fountain, L. H. (N.C.)	4531	403
Frazier, James B., Jr. (Tenn.)	4313	302
Frelinghuysen, Peter, Jr. (N.J.)	3131	341

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Friedel, Samuel N. (Md.)	4741	1610
Fulton, James G. (Pa.)	2915	246
Gallagher, Cornelius E. (N.J.)	5801	233
Garland, Peter A. (Maine)	5341	318
Garmatz, Edward A. (Md.)	6161	1231
Gary, J. Vaughan (Va.)	4401	257
Gathings, E. C. (Ark)	4076	1035
Gavin, Leon H. (Pa.)	5121	1629
Giaimo, Robert N. (Conn.)	3661	1522
Gilbert, Jacob H. (N.Y.)	4361	1723
Glenn, Milton W. (N.J.)	5531	417
Goodell, Charles E. (N.Y.)	3161	1017
Goodling, Geo. A. (Pa.)	5441	135
Granahan, Kathryn E. (Mrs. Wm. T.)(Pa.)	4916	1220
Grant, Geo. M. (Ala.)	5536	1226
Gray, Kenneth J. (Ill.)	5201	1525
Green, William J., Jr. (Pa.)	6271	1707
Griffin, Robert P. (Mich.)	4961	1516
Gross, H. R. (Iowa)	3301	115
Gubser, Charles S. (Calif.)	2631	1510
Hagan, G. Elliott (Ga.)	5831	419
Hagen, Harlan (Calif.)	3341	1717
Haley, James A. (Fla)	5015	1205
Hall, Durward G. (Mo.)	6536	1037
Halleck, Charles A. (Ind.)	5777	P-60
Halpern, Seymour (N.Y.)	2536	1321
Hansen, Julia Butler (Wash.)	3536	1237
Harding, Ralph R. (Idaho)	2911	130
Hardy Porter, Jr. (Va.)	4215	301
Harris, Oren (Ark.)	3772	1503
Harrison, Burr P. (Va.)	2561	1108
Harrison, Wm. Henry (Wyo)	5541	1521
Harsha, Wm. H. Jr. (Ohio)	5705	1338
Harvey, James (Mich.)	2806	1626
Harvey, Ralph (Ind.)	5805	1431
Hays, Wayne L. (Ohio)	6265	1007
Healey, James C. (N.Y.)	5401	1709
Hebert, F. Edward (La.)	3015	247
Hechler, Ken (W.Va.)	3452	137
Hemphill, Robert W. (S.C.)	5501	1319
Henderson, David N. (N.C.)	3415	324
Herlong, A. S., Jr. (Fla.)	4035	503
Hiestand, Edgar W. (Calif.)	2201	103
Hoeven, Charles B. (Iowa)	5916	1124
Hoffman, Clare E. (Mich.)	6356	1424
Hoffman, Elmer J. (Ill.)	3265	443
Holifield, Chet (Calif.)	3976	1236
Holland, Elmer J. (Pa.)	4631	404
Holtzman, Lester (N.Y.)	2601	107
Horan, Walt (Wash.)	5905	1535
Hosmer, Craig (Calif.)	2415	530
Huddleston, George, Jr. (Ala.)	2615	243
Hull, W. R., Jr. (Mo.)	3431	344
Ichord, Richard (Mo.)	5155	1518
Ikard, Frank (Tex.)	3605	1123
Inouye, Daniel K. (Hawaii)	6531	425
Jarman, John (Okla.)	2131	144
Jennings, W. Pat (Va.)	3861	1323
Jensen, Ben F. (Iowa)	3515	253
Joelson, Charles S. (N.J.)	5751	433
Johansen, August E. (Mich.)	5456	1632
Johnson, Harold T. (Calif.)	3076	1031
Johnson, Lester R. (Wis.)	3031	315
Johnson, Thomas F. (Md.)	5464	141
Jonas, Charles Raper (N.C.)	3476	1010
Jones, Paul C. (Mo)	4405	1404
Jones, Robert E. (Ala.)	4801	211

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Judd, Walter H. (Minn.)	5425	1225
Karsten, Frank M. (Mo.)	2406	1130
Karth, Joseph E. (Minn.)	6631	426
Kastenmeier, Robert W. (Wis.)	2906	1725
Kearns, Carroll D. (Pa.)	3376	1034
Kee, Elizabeth (W. Va.)	2176	1016
Keith, Hastings (Mass.)	3111	1317
Kelly, Edna F. (N.Y.)	3776	1032
Keogh, Eugene J. (N.Y.)	5471	1730
Kilburn, Clarence E. (N.Y.)	4131	357
Kilday, Paul J. (Tex)	3236	1203
Kilgore, Joe M. (Tex.)	2531	xxxx 303
King, Carleton J. (N.Y.)	5614	1116
King, Cecil R. (Calif.)	6676	1125
King, David S. (Utah)	3011	131
Kirwan, Michael J. (Ohio)	5261	1414
Kitchin, A. Paul (N.C.)	3931	352
Kluczynski, John C. (Ill.)	5701	232
Knox, Victor A. (Mich.)	5306	1113
Kornegay, Horace R. (N.C.)	3065	441
Kowalski, Frank (Conn.)	3811	423
Kyl, John (Iowa)	5126	1033
Laird, Melvin R. (Wis.)	3365	444
Landrum, Phil M. (Ga.)	5211	205
Lane, Thomas J. (Mass.)	3061	1715
Langon, Odin (Minn.)	2165	1519
Lankford, Richard E. (Md.)	5435	1416
Latta, Delbert L. (Ohio)	6405	1529
Lennon, Alton (N.C.)	2731	337
Lesinski, John (Mich.)	2161	1238
Libonati, Roland V. (Ill.)	4931	408
Lindsay, John V. (N.Y.)	2436	1420
Lipscomb, Glenard P. (Calif.)	4206	1339
Loser, J. Carlton (Tenn.)	2076	1504
McCormack, John W. (Mass.)	5415	F-4
McCulloch, William M. (Ohio)	2676	1024
McDonough, Gordon L. (Calif.)	3801	201
McDowell, Harris B., Jr. (Del.)	4165	457
McFall, John J. (Calif.)	2511	124
McIntire, Clifford G. (Maine)	6501	239
McMillan, John L. (S.C.)	3315	251
McSween, Harold B. (La.)	3271	1441
McVey, Walter L. (Kans.)	3615	436
Macdonald, Torbert H. (Mass.)	2836	1417
MacGregor, Clark (Minn.)	2871	336
Machrowicz, Thaddeus M. (Mich.)	6276	1128
Mack, Peter F., Jr. (Ill.)	5716	1107
Madden, Ray J. (Ind.)	2461	1505
Magnuson, Don (Wash.)	3701	1227
Mahon, George H. (Tex.)	4005	1211
Mailliard, William S. (Calif.)	5161	1413
Marshall, Fred (Minn.)	3671	453
Martin, Dave (Nebr.)	6435	140
Martin, Joseph W. Jr. (Mass.)	4335	XXXX G-49
Mason, Noah M. (Ill.)	4476	1103
Mathias, Charles McC., Jr. (Md.)	2721	133
Matthews, D. R. (Billy) (Fla.)	3026	1320
May, Catherine (Wash.)	5816	1118
Meader, George (Mich.)	4411	305
Merrow, Chester E. (N.H.)	3072	1541
Michel, Robert H. (Ill.)	6201	207
Miller, Clem (Calif.)	3311	229
Miller, George P. (Calif.)	5065	506
Miller, William E. (N.Y.)	6231	531
Milliken, William H., Jr. (Pa.)	4876	1515
Mills, Wilbur D. (Ark.)	2506	1131
Minshall, William E. (Ohio)	5731	1508
Moeller, Walter H. (Ohio)	3731	335

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Monagan, John S. (Conn.)	3822	1528
Montoya, Joseph M. (N. Mex.)	5476	1520
Moore, Arch A., Jr. (W.Va.)	4172	1527
Moorehead, Tom V. (Ohio)	6301	440
Moorhead, Wm. S. (Pa.)	2301	1023
Morgan, Thomas E. (Pa.)	4665	502
Morris, Thomas G. (N. Mex.)	6316	1021
Morrison, James H. (La.)	3901	202
Morse, F. Bradford (Mass.)	3411	136
Mosher, Charles A. (Ohio)	3401	410
Moss, John E. (Cal.)	2961	541
Moulder, Morgan M. (Mo.)	4671	1513
Multer, Abraham J. (N.Y.)	2361	1305
Mumna, Walter M. (Pa.)	2411	123
Murphy, Wm. T. (Ill.)	3406	1628
Murray, Tom (Tenn.)	4701	210
Natcher, Wm. H. (Ky.)	3501	117
Nelsen, Ancher (Minn.)	2472	1533
Nix, Robert N. C. (Pa.)	4001	104
Norblad, Walter (Oreg.)	2206	1127
Norrell, W. F. (Ark.)	6506	1112
Nygaard, Hjalmar C. (N.Dak.)	2611	125
O'Brien, Leo W. (N.Y.)	4861	1726
O'Brien, Thomas J. (Ill.)	4735	1436
O'Hara, Barratt (Ill.)	4835	1408
O'Hara, James G. (Mich.)	2106	1741
O'Konski, Alvin E. (Wisc.)	3361	1502
Olsen, Arnold (Mont.)	3211	106
O'neill, Thomas P., jr. (Mass.)	5111	317
Osmers, Frank C., Jr. (N. J.)	4831	407
Ostertag, Harold C. (N.Y.)	6306	1119
Passman, Otto E. (La.)	2376	1013
Patman, Wright (Tex.)	3035	1136
Pelly, Thomas M. (Wash.	6311	329
Perkins, Carl D. (Ky.)	4935	1409
Peterson, J. Blaine (Utah)	6427	1120
Pfost, Gracie (Idaho)	4111	139
Philbin, Philip J. (Mass.)	5931	420
Pike, Otis G. (N.Y.)	3826	1609
Pilcher, J. L. (Ga.)	3631	109
Pillion, John R. (N.Y.)	2365	434
Pirnie, Alexander (N.Y.)	3665	413
Poage, W. R. (Tex.)	6105	1526
Poff, Richard H. (Va.)	5431	451
Powell, Adam C. (N.Y.)	4365	459
Price, Melvin (Ill.)	5661	1234
Pucinski, Romas C. (Ill.)	4211	1027

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Quie, Albert H. (Minn.)	2271	1218
Rabaut, Louis C. (Mich.)	6261	1232
Rains, Albert (Ala.)	5761	1026
Randall, Wm. J. (Mo.)	2876	1029
Ray, John H. (N.Y.)	5311	319
Reece, B. Carroll (Tenn.)	6416	1336
Reifel, Ben (S.D.)	2801	348
Reuss, Henry S. (Wis.)	3571	1718
Rhodes, Geo. M. (Pa.)	5546	1640
Rhodes, John J. (Ariz.)	2635	1316
Riehlman, R. Walter (N.Y.)	5861	1728
Riley, John J. (S.C.)	6235	1423
Rivers, L. Mendel (S.C.)	3176	326
Rivers, Ralph J. (Alaska)	5765	1540
Roberts, Kenneth A. (Ala.)	3261	1322
Robison, Howard W. (N.Y.)	6335	415
Rodino, Peter W. Jr. (N.J.)	3436	1607
Rogers, Byron G. (Colo.)	3331	343
Rogers, Paul G. (Fla.)	3001	111
Rogers, Walter (Tex.)	3706	1330
Rooney, John J. (N.Y.)	5936	1114
Roosevelt, James (Calif.)	5911	325
Rostenkowski, Dan (Ill.)	4061	1721
Roudebush, Richard L. (Ind.)	5037	1018
Rousselot, John H. (Calif.)	2015	1239
Rutherford J. T. (Tex.)	3635	1315
Ryan, William Fitts (N.Y.)	6616	1517
St. George, Katharine (N.Y.)	6601	240
St. Germain, Fernand J. (R.I.)	4911	340
~~An~~ Santangelo, Alfred E. (N.Y.)	4461	1507
Saund, D. S. (Judge)(Calif.)	5235	1223
Saylor, John P. (Pa.)	2065	427
Schadeberg, Henry C. (Wis.)	3165	442
Schenck, Paul F. (Ohio)	5836	1706
Scherer, Gordon H. (OHIO)	6611	333
Schneebeli, Herman T. (Pa.)	4315	1328
Schweiker, Richard S. (Pa.)	6111	235
Schwengel, Fred (Iowa)	5131	116
Scott, Ralph J. (N.C.)	2515	242
Scranton, William W. (Pa.)	4756	1207
Seely-Brown, Horace, Jr. (Conn.)	3371	1716
Selden, Armistead I., Jr. (Ala.)	2665	437
Shelley, John F. (Calif.)	4965	505
Sheppard, Harry R. (Calif.)	4011	258
Shipley, Geo. E. (Ill.)	5001	216
Short, Don L. (N.D.)	2901	110

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Shriver, Garner E. (Kans.)	6216	1222
Sibal, Abner W. (Conn.)	2331	145
Sikes, Robert L. F. (Fla.)	4136	1212
Silver, Eugene (Ky.)	4601	209
Sisk, B.F. (Calif.)	6131	421
Slack, John M., Jr. (W.Va.)	2711	126
Smith, Frank E. (Miss.)	2726	1712
Smith, H. Allen (Calif.)	4176	1406
Smith, Howard W. (Va.)	4376	1101
Smith, Neal (Iowa)	4426	1215
Spence, Brent (Ky.)	2305	1134
Springer, Wm. L. (Ill.)	2371	1306
Stafford, Robert T (Vt.)	4115	138
Staggers, Harley O. (W.Va.O	4331	401
Steed, Tom (Okla.)	6165	1210
Stephens, Robert G. Jr. (/Ga.)	4101	205
Stratton, Samuel S. (N.Y.)	5076	1229
Stubblefield, Frank A. (Ky.)	3115	1228
Sullivan, Leonor K. (Mrs. John B.) Mo	2671	1313
Taber, John (N.Y.)	2006	1126
Taylor , Roy A. (N.C.)	6401	252
Teague, Charles M. (Calif.)	3601	1426
Teague, Charles M. (Calif)	3601	1427
Teague, Olin E. (Tex)	2002	101
Thomas, Albert (Tex)	4901	212
Thompson, Clark W. (Tex.)	4511	308
Thompson, Frank, Jr. (N.J.)	3765	452
Thompson, T.A. (La.)	2031	143
Thompson, Vernon W. (Wis.)	5506	1115
Thornberry, Homer (Tex	4865	504
Toll, Herman (Pa.)	4661	1428
Tollefson, Thor C. (Wash.)	2605	1132
Trimble, James W. (Ark.)	4301	259
Tuck, Wm. M. (Va.)	4711	307
Tupper, Stanley R. (Maine)	6116	206
Udall, Stewart L. (Ariz.)	4065	456
Ullman, Al (Oreg)	5711	323
Utt, James B. (Calif.)	5611	322
Vanik, Charles A (Ohio)	6331	256
Van Pelt. Wm. K. (Wis)	4272	1509
Van Zandt, James E. (Pa.)	4576	1104
Vinson, Carl (Ga.)	4611	309
Wallhauser, George M. (N.J.)	6205	1618
Walter , Francis E. (Pa.)	6411	330
Watts, John C. (Ky.)	4706	1534
Weaver, Phil (Nebr.)	2965	1230
Weis, Jessica McC. (N.Y.)	2576	1020
Westland, Jack (Wash.)	5736	1419

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Whalley, J. Irving (Pa.)	4676	1219
Wharton, J. Ernest (N.Y.)	6465	1009
Whitener, Basil L. (N.C.)	2071	1122
Whitten, Jamie L. (Miss.)	4306	1214
Wickersham, Victor (Okla.)	5315	1038
Widnall, William B. (N.J.)	4465	460
Williams, John Bell (Miss.)	5865	1004
Willis, Edwin E. (La.)	4031	353
Wilson, Bob (Calif.)	3201	114
Wilson, Earl (Ind.)	2476	1019
Winstead, Arthur (Miss.)	4761	1514
Wright, Jim (Tex.)	5071	1327
Yates, Sidney R. (Ill.)	5956	1740
Young, John (Tex.)	2831	338
Younger, J. Arthur (Calif.)	5411	320
Zablocki, Clement J. (Wis.)	4572	1512
Zelenko, Herbert (N.Y.)	5516	1412

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Bartlett, E. L. (Alaska)	6665	6241
Beall, J. Glenn (Md.)	5641	321
Bennett, Wallace F. (Utah)	5444	1109
Bible, Alan (Nev.)	3542	453
Boggs, J. Caleb (Del.)	5042	229
Bridges, Styles (N.H.)	2841	2207
Burdick, Quentin N. (N.D.)	2551	110
Bush, Prescott (Conn.)	2823	145
Butler, John Marshall (Md.)	4654	4203
Byrd, Harry Flood (Va.)	4024	209
Byrd, Robert C. (W.Va.)	3954	342
Cannon, Howard W. (Nev.)	6244	142
Capehart, Homer E. (Ind.)	5623	5241
Carlson, Frank (Kans.)	6521	2105
Carroll, John A. (Colo.)	5852	3325
Case, Clifford P. (N.J.)	3224	248
Case, Francis (S.D.)	2321	325
Chavez, Dennis (N.MEx.)	5521	1215
Church, Frank (Idaho)	6142	405
Clark, Joseph S. (Pa.)	4254	260
Cooper, John S. (ky.)	2542	125
Cotton, Norris (N.H.)	3324	5109
Curtis, Carl T. (Nebr.)	4224	2325
Dirksen, Everett M. (Ill.)	2854	204
Dodd, Thomas J. (Conn.)	4041	432
Douglas, Paul H. (Ill.)	2152	109
Dworshak, Henry (Idaho)	2752	3109
Eastland, James O. (Miss.)	5054	2241
Ellender, Allen J. (La.)	5824	245
Engle, Clair (Calif.)	4521	443
Ervin, Sam J., Jr. (N.C.)	3154	337
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Dear Friends . . .

Lance Webb

Time is Running Out

Some historian with insight has said that the average age of the world's great civilizations has been 200 years. These nations progressed through this sequence:

- From Bondage to Spiritual Faith
- From Spiritual Faith to Great Courage
- From Courage to Liberty
- From Liberty to Abundance
- From Abundance to Selfishness
- From Selfishness to Complacency
- From Complacency to Apathy
- From Apathy to Dependency

"In sixteen years our United States will be 200 years old. This cycle is not inevitable!"

No, this cycle is not inevitable. It did not occur in Great Britain which has lasted much more than 200 years. Why? Most historians would say that the Methodist Awakening in the 18th Century as much as any other one influence provided the spirit and character that kept Britain great.

It need not happen in America by the end of our first 200 years; but surely we are a long way down the line—from abundance to sel-

family and national purpose under God.

We must be as committed to the Lord of Heaven and Earth as the Communist is to his false gods. This calls for sacrificial living and giving. "Business and church as usual" is out. No half-hearted lip service to Christ will do. We will be on fire with a passionate loving service that can never be overwhelmed by evil—be it communistic or materialistic or any other kind—but overwhelms evil with Good!

As I think of these things I have three immediate concerns for you, dear friends.

If communists need and are required, no matter how long they have been communists, to meet together for discussion on study and what for them is the worship of their false gods, surely we as Christians cannot do less. I believe most of you are sincere, but I want to ask you candidly, "How can any of us expect to have a spiritual basis for our lives if we neglect these basic disciplines?" They are not optional, if we feel like taking them; they are prime requisites for any kind of courageous, affective living in these days.

You don't have time? When you have given as much time to worship and study and discussion as any committed communist does, you may

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ator carries around with him. So, on this point alone, I humbly suggest that Dr. Gallup take another look at his abacus and see if it isn't out of kilter.

Even less am I impressed with the good doctor's estimates of the President's popularity, to which he says the voters of both major parties subscribe. His figures say 76% of us approve of the way Mr. Kennedy has performed, 12% disapprove and 12% have no opinion at all. And, in a footnote, the learned savant indicates that the President's prestige rose five points after the Cuban fiasco to an all-time high of 83%.

Borrowing a phrase from the monosyllabic General McAuliffe, I have to say, "Nuts!" The notion that those of us who voted for Nixon in one of the closest races in history are now so delighted with the Kennedy record that we would sweep JFK into office if there were an election tomorrow—and, that's what the Gallup figures imply if they mean anything—is sheer hogwash. On the contrary, the only Republican I can think of who wouldn't beat the incumbent is Harold Stassen.

All over the land, I hear rumbles from disappointed Democrats—and I don't mean the ADA boys. I mean men who honestly believed that they would see the restoration of American prestige Mr. Kennedy promised them and are unhappy with what has come about. Indeed, in his heart of hearts, I doubt that even Mr. Kennedy can

Cheesefurters — Jiffy Supper

Try this recipe for Jiffy Onion Cheesefurters, topped with crispy canned French fried onions. An easy wienie winner casserole with your choice of cheese.

JIFFY ONION CHEESEFURTERS

1 pound (8 to 10) frankfurters
1 6-ounce roll process cheese food (sharp, garlic, smoky or bacon flavor)
1 3 1/2 oz. can French fried onion rings

Split frankfurters lengthwise, cutting only about 3/4 the way through. Place in a shallow baking dish. Spread cut surfaces generously with cheese food. Bake in moderate oven at 350 degrees for about 12 minutes or until cheese softens. Sprinkle French fried onions generously over top and return to oven for about 2 minutes to

popular with everyone. "Franks" are cooked, just need heating to make them taste just right, so the time in the oven for this casserole is short.

A sparkling tag-along for cheesefurters is a huge pitcher of iced tea.

Here's the best way to make iced tea. Rinse the tea pot with boiling water. For 8 glasses of iced tea, measure 4 tablespoons (12 teaspoons) of tea into the pot, or use 12 tea bags. Pour 3 cups of fresh, vigorously boiling water over the leaves. Replace the pot cover. Let stand 5 minutes to bring out full flavor. Stir tea briefly.

Pour the brew off tea leaves immediately. Strain through tea strainer into glass, earthenware or enamelware pitcher. Add 3 cups cold water to the hot

filled glasses. Serve wi slices of lemon.

No matter how careful you brew your tea, it m be cloudy. This is mo likely to happen if you ma a strong brew. To cle cloudy iced tea, add a sm amount of boiling wate Mother in a hurry? Use I stant Tea . . . just add rounded teaspoon of Insta Tea to a glass of cold wate Add ice, lemon, etc.

Club Notes

The DALLAS LITERAR CLUB will meet at 10 a.m Wednesday, Oct. 25, in t home of Mrs. Fred Town III, 9024 Capri Drive.

Mrs. Towne's c hostesses will be Mme Harold Lindgreen, Calv Lovell and James Roger

Following the coffee, Mr J. E. Shackelford will r view "My Thirty Years Ba Stairs," by Lillian Park

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The HARMONIE LEC TURE CLUB will hold regular monthly meeti Wednesday, October 25, 10:30 a.m., in the home Mrs. George S. Bell, 43 Lawther Drive. Co-hos esses are Mmes. H. Garber, W. S. Hill and D. Smallwood.

The speaker will be D R. E. Stoltz, head of t Psychology Department SMU. The subject will speaker's choice.

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PARENTS WITHOU PARTNERS, INC. is a new formed organization, a no profit, non-sectarian, ed cational organization d voted to the welfare and i terest of single paren [illegible] Shall we continue to an apathy that will be fatal? This is an unpleasant question, but as we think of the decisions our nation must make in these next few months, let alone the next 16 years, we know the only thing that can save us is a rebirth of faith in the Divine meaning and significance of life, and above all a truly Christian character with hope and stamina and love in enough people to discover and fulfill our personal,

then say, "I don't have time."

All I am asking is a considered and prayerful decision on the part of each of us: How can I strengthen the spiritual effectiveness of my church and help to fulfill God's purpose through Her?

I know you are busy, but what is your chief business? What tremendous release of spiritual power for life and freedom if enough of us get the right answer to that question!

go so far as to give himself a good score.

There are other auguries. Washington, D. C. has a large number of cars carrying bumper banners which read, "I miss Ike. Hell, I even miss Truman." And the description of Mr. Kennedy, "He talks like Churchill but acts like Chamberlain," is attributed not to a reactionary rightist but to James Reston. And the poll of the San Francisco Chronicle finds only 24% endorsing the President on over-all performance, with 46% finding him "disappointing."

Nothing personal, Dr. Gallup, but I've just ordered several thousand grains of salt in preparation for your next revelation.

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heat onions. Serve at once.

Whether you call them hot dogs, franks, frankfurters, or just plain wieners, they're

tea. You can let the tea stand at room temperature until you are ready to serve it. Pour tea into tall ice-

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Participating in Exercise "Warm-Up," a joint naval-marine amphibious operation in the Okinawa area, while serving with Beachmaster Unit One, is DOUGLAS FRAZIER, radioman seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Frazier of 6516 Mimosa Lane.

The Beachmasters, a unit of the Third Marine Division based on Okinawa, is one of the fleet's components participating in the exercise with units of the Seventh Fleet.

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Participating in Exercise "Warm-Up," a joint naval-marine amphibious operation in the Okinawa area, while serving aboard the destroyer USS Samuel N. Moore, are WILLIAM E. BROWN, electronics technician third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn F. Brown of 2813 W. 12th, and MARTIN L. TUBBS, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Tubbs of 10633 Lakemere Dr.

The destroyer, a unit of the Seventh Fleet, is one of the fleet's components participating in the exercise with units of the Third Marine Division.

We Voted For It

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said that soldiers and officers in the Army could not speak out. "I was with the 24th Infantry in Germany, and not once during our training did we learn anything about the enemy. The facts are that we are at war. It doesn't take two to make a fight. It takes one aggressor." He blasted the State Department with "How utterly senseless it is to be killed with your own bullet bought with your own money."

He attacked the Administration for selling fighters to the Communists "for three cents on the dollar." The planes we sold to Yugoslavia for $10,000, cost American taxpayers $300,000. We have also committed ourselves to servicing them, and a complete overhaul on these planes costs $40,000 to $50,000—each!

Mr. Conlan had been in Yugoslavia and talked with the people of that country. "The billions worth of aid to our country—where is it? We've never seen it," they say.

Making practical suggestions for the effectiveness of the convention, he emphasized that it needed to be enlarged; that "more people across the country should be crying out." We need to build up pressure in Washington. "Heat the cauldron until representatives there come to terms with the people they are supposed to be representing. We want to know WHY weapons are put in the hands of our avowed enemies. Call the newspapers and get reports of what's happening in Texas. Write cards to friends in other cities."

"Khrushchev says no Communist has a right to be a mere onlooker. I say no American has a right to be an onlooker. We must be engaged in this fight. The people of the world are listening."

Dinner Pail Economics

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organized enough to elect anything.

Kennedy even went to the extent of writing a letter to the heads of the major steel companies. Based on information from his Council of Economic Advisors, Kennedy pointed out that steel makes enough money on its investment as is and thus could absorb the October automatic wage increase without raising prices. That letter was so full of fallacious reasoning it would have been funny if it weren't so important. It was not fallacious because Kennedy's advisors are stupid. It was fallacious because Kennedy appoints these advisors. They apparently like their jobs and thus must distort facts and prostitute their minds to serve the political ends of the President.

Mr. Blough, Chairman of U. S. Steel, has some traditional American starch left in him. Mr. Blough wrote back to the President pointing out a few cogent facts.

1) From 1940 thru 1960, steel prices rose 174%. Employment costs rose 322%.

2) Fifteen billion dollars were invested in more efficient plant and equipment (paid for by the stockholders) yet productivity rose only 40% while employment costs rose those 322%.

3) Steel profits per dollar of sales dropped from 8% in 1940 to 5.7% in 1960.

There were lots more but those will suffice to give you the idea.

So what?

The point of all this is that the President is trying to buy labor's votes at the expense of free enterprise. He wants to keep the price of steel down. So does everybody else including the steel companies. But the only way to keep steel prices down is to keep down the costs of making steel and selling it. But the President says nothing about the costs.

This whole thing ties up nicely. Let labor increase its costs. The government steps in to keep the prices down by misinforming the public. Eventually price controls are instituted based upon the misinformation which has been fed to the public. Squeeze private enterprise out, take over the steel industry, take over other industries the same way, and down the drain with American freedom.

American industry is far from lily white. But the American way is to let business and labor fight their own battles. Let enterprise succeed and failure fail and try again. Now enterprise is penalized and failure subsidized. That cannot long endure.

Note for gold star mothers and fathers: The President's chief advisor, Ted Sorensen, was a conscientious objector thus avoiding military service.

(whether through widowhoo divorce, or separation) a their children.

Research indicates th one out of ten children li in a one-parent home, a PWP's program attempts answer some of the speci problems faced by sing parents; to promote con munity understanding these problems, and to he single parents lead mo normal lives and give the children the same prospec for happy adulthood as chi dren living with both pa ents together. This is do through monthly progra with qualified speake through special discussi groups under the guidan of trained counselors a through cultural and recre tional activities wh stress child-parent partic pation.

PWP was founded in N York 4 years ago, now h over 50 chapters throu the nation, and a membe ship of over 5,000. The D las chapter, founded in Apr will have its monthly me ing on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 7:45 p.m., at Guardian S ings & Loan Building, 5 W. Lovers Lane. Visit are welcome. The speak will be Mrs. Genette B russ, acting Director of Dallas Child Guidance Cl ic.

Mrs. Burruss holds a B and an M.A. from the U versity of Minnesota, an degree from the Ameri Board of Examiners in P fessional Psychology which she is a diplomate. has served as chief psych ogist of the Dallas C Guidance clinic the past years and was associa with the Mental Hyg Clinic at Louisville, prior to coming to Dal

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RED STAR OVER TEXAS

On September 17, 1961, Harry C. Knickerbocker, Jr., a Dallas businessman and a Major in the Air National Guard, wrote to Senator John Tower (Republican, Texas) saying:

"As an Air National Guard pilot I had occasion to visit Perrin Air Force Base, Sherman, Texas, seeking some ground training equipment for our 136th Fighter Group (AD) in Dallas. . . .

"I found the equipment, . . . but I found something else far more important. *Communist* pilots are receiving training in the USAF F-86L interceptor course at Perrin Air Force Base!

"Yugoslav Captains Rizmal, Lukic, and Cunzaric were on the flight line along with trainees from our ally nations — West Germans, Free Chinese, etc. receiving briefing from American instructors. I was told that a fourth communist pilot is also in training, but I did not see him during my visit.

"When asked how they feel about training communist pilots, American instructors usually shrugged, grinned, and suggested that it's best not to question such things.

"German pilots in training at Perrin are less reticent. They say, 'These communists are the pilots *we* are going to have to fight! Why are you training them alongside your allies?' . . .

"Yugoslavs in training at an American Air Force Base may be glibly explained away by the State Department or Defense Department as aid to a neutral country, but such an explanation is simply too much for me to swallow.

"Communists — all communists, regardless of nationality — are *enemies of America.* Training America's enemies constitutes giving aid and comfort to them. Giving aid and comfort to America's enemies is defined in Article 3, Section 3 of the Constitution as TREASON! Any way you add it up, you reach the same result.

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"It may be said that those responsible for this act sincerely believed themselves to be acting in the best interests of America. . . .

"Benedict Arnold was sincere in his belief, but he will be remembered forever (I hope) as the symbol of American *treason.* Modern traitors, whoever they may be, however high their offices, and however *sincere* they may be, *are still traitors!* No amount of sincerity can change that. Their acts must not be excused, and they must not go unpunished.

"In view of the unprecedented reprimand of a patriot of the magnitude of General Walker, it seems likely that revelation of these facts will do little to further my progress as an officer in the Air National Guard. It's obvious that today the multiple criminality of communism is honored above God-fearing American patriotism. Nevertheless, I, for one (official-Defense-Department policy notwithstanding) can serve only one master. I remain an unreconstructed, unLiberalized, unSocialized, unCommunized American."

Senator Tower subsequently released a statement saying it appears that, while we are training pilots for communist Yugoslavia, Yugoslavia is training pilots for communist Cuba.

In a statement to me, Major Knickerbocker said:

"Most Air Force officers with whom I have discussed this situation simply shrug and say, 'So, what's new? We've been training Yugoslav Communists since 1954.' The implication is that, since it has been going on for some time, treason has become respectable, acceptable, and legitimate.

"This seems to be an important part of communist technique: flood our nation with such a multitude of criminal situations, that many thrive for quite a while before being discovered. By the time they are discovered these criminal situations are firmly ensconced in an aura of respectability as long-time inhabitants of the community.

"We have been supplying equipment to communist Yugoslavia for many years. How well I remember meeting flying-school classmates of mine at various Air Force bases — pilots who were ferrying *new* T-33 jet trainers and *new* F-84 jet fighters to Yugoslavia. At the time, I was flying one of the *ten-year-old* F-80's assigned to my Air National Guard squadron.

"No one listened to my shouts of alarm then, in 1957. Perhaps no one will listen — or more important, take action — in 1961. But that doesn't change a thing for me. Treason is treason, whether it happened 5 minutes ago or 50 years ago.

"My shouts of alarm will continue until I'm silenced or the responsible traitors smoked out and punished."

Knickerbocker also revealed that the Yugoslav pilots first arrived at Perrin, wearing Russian-made uniforms, including the red star on their hats — but were 'persuaded' to wear, while here, United States uniforms and the USAF insignia.

On October 13, 1961, both metropolitan newspapers in Dallas gave front-page headlines to Major Knickerbocker's story about communists being trained at Perrin Air Force Base; and the community of Dallas exploded with indignation.

Frank B. McGehee, a Dallas garage owner, joined a small group of others to express their outrage by picketing Perrin Air Force Base Friday afternoon. On Saturday (October 14) Mr. McGehee rented the Dallas Civic Auditorium for a protest rally and started a telephone campaign to get an audience. That night, approximately 800 people attended. Feeling was so high, that McGehee (and others who had joined him) resolved to convert this one-night rally into a National Indignation Convention and keep it going as long as possible, or until they had accomplished their objective of stopping American aid to Yugoslavia and causing the removal from office of State and Defense Department officials responsible for the 'treasonous situation.'

Sunday night, the crowd attending the indignation meeting was double the size of the first night — and even angrier. By Monday night, October 16, the third meeting of the Indignation Convention, the cavernous Dallas

Civic Auditorium was almost full; and the people attending were from all over the state.

High administration officials in Washington were being quoted as promising a "searching, microscopic look" at any future military and economic aid deals with Yugoslavia.

Former President Eisenhower was being quoted as supporting the whole program of "selling" the "surplus" aircraft to Yugoslavia; but by October 17, public indignation (about the 'sale' of military planes to Yugoslavia and the training of communist pilots in the United States) was so hot and so widespread, that Eisenhower was being quoted as saying he had nothing to do with the deal, that the whole thing was arranged by the Kennedy administration!

Defense Department officials were trying to cool public anger by claiming that the aircraft which we are "selling" to Yugoslavia is really obsolete anyway. Major Knickerbocker answered this point by posing the question:

"If it's obsolete, why are they giving it to us (the Air National Guard) to fly?"

Although I heartily welcomed the spectacle, I was probably more amazed than anyone else at the sudden burst of public anger and indignation that overflowed in Dallas and spread like fire across the nation. The presence of four Yugoslav communist pilots, receiving training on an American Air Force Base at American tax-payers' expense seemed, to me, a very minor bit of treason, when placed against a backdrop of our dealings with Yugoslavia since World War II.

Since the subject is presently a matter of such burning public interest, perhaps a brief chronological review of the facts is in order.

The Beginning

In World War II, when the people of Yugoslavia revolted against an alliance with Germany, Hitler invaded the country. A government-in-exile was set up in London; but General Mikhailovitch, a Serbian patriot, stayed behind and took to the hills to organize a resistance movement.

After Hitler attacked Russia and nazi power began to wane in Yugoslavia, the communists sent Tito (a Croatian) back into Yugoslavia, ostensibly to join Mikhailovitch and help him fight the nazis.

Mikhailovitch, understanding and hating communism as well as nazism, knew that he could not unite with the communists without ultimately succumbing to them. He would have no part of Tito. Consequently, a communist propaganda campaign against Mikhailovitch blazed up all over the world, flaming with particular ferocity in America.

Hence, the American government deserted Mikhailovitch — withholding arms and aid from him and giving them to Tito. Mikhailovitch was thus destroyed. The Yugoslavian government in exile was repudiated, and Yugoslavia was delivered into the hands of the communists.

American aid in vast quantities went to Tito with no strings attached — Tito using it to destroy his enemies, solidify his dictatorship, and fasten communism on the nation.

American goods were relabeled and delivered to the people as coming from Mother Russia. American canned foodstuffs, and other material that could not be relabeled, were distributed with the explanation that Russia was buying it from greedy American capitalists at exorbitant prices in order to feed the starving people of Yugoslavia.

1948

The communists were doing all right with our money, but decided to get more of it. In 1948, Tito and Stalin rigged the obviously false break between the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia. The purpose was to get direct American aid to build a communist arsenal in the Bosnian mountains of Yugoslavia, which are open and accessible from the east, practically impregnable from the west.

The scheme worked. Our 'liberals' started urging all-out aid to Yugoslavia, saying that we would thus encourage other communist states to split with Moscow. It was about this time that Tito temporarily complicated the problem for our liberals: he shot down American military aircraft which had strayed over Yugoslav territory; but while still boasting about what he had done, he demanded and got direct economic and military aid from the United States government.

Our aid to Tito has never stopped flowing, although the dictator has insulted us, and supported the Soviet Union, on practically every pertinent occasion since our aid began — as the record shows.

1955

In 1955, our aid-to-Yugoslavia program encountered a little trouble in Congress when it became known that Tito would not permit United States Military Aid Missions to inspect the use of military weapons which we were giving Yugoslavia. A few Congressmen demanded that we stop all Yugoslav aid, economic and military. The Eisenhower Administration got its aid bill passed that year by promising that the situation would be rectified.

On September 15, 1955, the State Department announced that Deputy Undersecretary Robert Murphy (then called the Department's "top trouble shooter") would go to Yugoslavia and discuss the "aid problems" with Tito, particularly Tito's demand for an additional 40 million dollars.

Three days later — September 18 — the Kremlin announced that A. I. Mikoyan, first deputy prime minister of the U.S.S.R. was on his way, with his family, to spend a vacation with Tito in Yugoslavia.

The leftwing press of America broke out with a rash of articles about the efforts of the Kremlin to "woo Tito" away from us and about how frightfully important it was to avoid any action, such as terminating or reducing aid or making demands about inspection, which would "drive Tito into the Soviet camp."

By the time Murphy got to Yugoslavia, he "had the American nation behind him" in his assurances to Tito that we would continue our aid to him. Tito assured Murphy that he was not really trying to get in bed with the Soviets: that he wanted only a "normalization of ties" with the U.S.S.R. This news was reported in the *New York Times* on September 29, 1955; and the American nation, presumably, rejoiced in the knowledge that the communist dictator of Yugoslavia would continue to accept our help.

During October, 1955, there was again some speculation among American liberals about the possibility of a "dangerous rapprochement" between Tito and the Kremlin.

So, in November, 1955, our Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, visited Belgrade. Tito welcomed Dulles with great affability and assured him that Yugoslavia would not only continue to accept American military and economic aid but would now also be willing to get atomic energy information from us. This good news can be found in the *New York Times* of November 5, 1955, and in the *Chicago Tribune* of November 7 and 8.

1956

During 1956, our aid-to-Yugoslavia program was complicated by several spectacular events.

On January 4, 1956, it was announced that the Soviets were going to build an experimental atomic reactor in Yugoslavia. Articles in the *New York Times* on February 13 and

18, 1956, are typical of many which smoothed this situation temporarily: the articles explained that Tito was not really aligning himself with Moscow; the Kremlin had simply made him a better offer concerning atomic energy development than we had made; we ought to quit beating communists over the head as bad people, and should 'compete' with them in helping less-developed nations; and so on.

But on June 3, 1956, Tito arrived in Moscow for a state visit and was given a lavish welcome. On June 3, Tito said:

"The spirit of Lenin's principles of collective leadership are such that I am sure there never again will be misunderstanding among the nations of the socialist camp."

On June 6, 1956, Premier Bulganin of the U.S.S.R. publicly acclaimed Tito and his Yugoslav communists as:

"Brothers, comrades in arms, and allies in the fight for communism."

Tito replied that he shared with the Soviets a "common devotion to the ideas of Marx, Engels, and Lenin"; and he praised Soviet foreign policy.

On June 12, 1956, Tito at Stalingrad said:

"In peace as in war, Yugoslavia must march shoulder to shoulder with the Soviet Union."

On June 21, 1956, Marshal Zhukov assured Tito that the Soviet Union will fight "shoulder to shoulder" with Yugoslavia in the event of war.

During June, 1956, two former officials of the Yugoslav government (then living in the United States) testified before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee, saying pointedly that in giving aid to Tito, the United States is digging its own grave.

Toward the end of June, our aid-to-Yugoslavia program was in real trouble with the Congress. But on June 27, 1956, John Foster Dulles issued a statement solemnly warning the nation that if we did not continue aid to Yugoslavia, we would "drive Yugoslavia back into the camp of the Russians."

On July 26, 1956, the Congress passed the foreign aid bill, prohibiting *future* military aid to Yugoslavia, *but not terminating* the aid already "in the pipeline" — which meant that hundreds of millions of dollars in aid would continue going to Tito for many months. Among the "pipeline" material not terminated were 300 jet aircraft.

Things settled down for a couple of months — until September 20, 1956, when Khrushchev visited Tito in Belgrade. One week later, Tito made another visit to Moscow.

It required millions of words in the liberal press of America to explain that these visits did not really mean anything and that our aid to Tito was really keeping him "out of the communist camp."

The liberal propaganda did a rather good job, because, in October, 1956, President Eisenhower announced that he was resuming *economic* aid to Yugoslavia, because Tito had clearly demonstrated his friendship for the west.

The next month, however — November, 1956 — when all decent people on earth were sick with horror over the Soviet rape of Hungary, Tito sided with the Soviets, publicly branding the Hungarian patriots as "bandits" for rebelling against their communist masters.

The next month — December, 1956 — President Eisenhower invited Tito to visit the United States as an honored guest of our nation. Congress expressed such indignation that Tito would not come — and Eisenhower did not insist, lest the visit endanger the foreign aid program, which had to be fought through Congress again in 1957.

1957

Limitations of space require mention of only a few highlights from 1957.

On May 9, 1957, President Eisenhower said he was also resuming *military* aid to Tito (including the immediate delivery of 200 jet planes), because Tito had unmistakably veered away from the Soviets and had shown himself a friend of America.

On May 27, 1957, Tito publicly answered, virtually calling our President a liar. Tito, in a statement at Belgrade, said he wanted the world to understand that he had no quarrel with the Soviet Union — and he specifically wanted America to understand that Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union have the same objective: building a world communist system.

Two days later, an American newspaper correspondent, breaking away from a guided tour in a Yugoslav Adriatic seaport town, found workmen scratching out the words "USA" on wooden crates and marking the crates for reshipment to Hong Kong. The crates contained critically important machine tools which we were giving to Tito and which he was shipping to red China.

By the middle of May, 1957, Congress was again balking about authorizing more aid to Tito. On May 15, 1957, the State Department, in a press release, assured Congress and the nation that our aid to Yugoslavia was essential to our own national interests because it was helping Tito "withstand Soviet pressure."

Tito must have a sardonic sense of humor, because, one week later — on May 22, 1957 — he announced that his friendship with Moscow was growing warmer all the time.

On July 14, 1957, Tito, with a fanfare of publicity, announced that a Yugoslav economic delegation was going to Moscow to seek "reinstatement" of a 250 million dollar aid promise which the Soviets had previously made, but had not kept.

On July 25, 1957, Washington officialdom announced a special 15 million dollar "loan" for the development of Yugoslav copper mines.

On August 4, 1957, Tito visited with Khrushchev in Rumania, promising full cooperation, in all ways, with the Soviets.

On August 15, 1957, President Eisenhower said our aid had "broken Tito away from Moscow."

On September 17, 1957, Tito publicly announced full support for Soviet foreign policy.

On December 9, 1957, Tito announced that he would accept no further military aid from the United States. On December 23, 1957, United States officials were in Belgrade, pleading with Tito to continue acceptance of our military aid.

1958

The Soviet-Yugoslav propaganda organ played a different tune in 1958. Throughout the year, there were stories about "Tito blasting" the Kremlin or red China, and being "blasted" in turn. Every blast eased the flow of American aid, of course; but that was not the real purpose of the drama.

World communism was preparing a new role for Tito and was preparing the world to accept him in that role: that is, the role of leader among the "neutral" or "unaligned" nations.

Tito openly stepped upon the world stage in this new role for world communism just before Christmas, 1958, when he set out on a tour of the "neutral" nations of Asia and Africa. The importance—to the international communist conspiracy—of Tito in this new role as a "neutralist" did not become apparent to the non-communist world until almost two years later.

1959-60

Yugoslav-American relations were relatively unspectacular during 1959 and 1960.

We provided twenty-two and a half million dollars to build Tito a nitrogen fertilizer factory (which can quickly be converted into a munitions plant) in January, 1959; we lent him 5 million to improve his railroad system in February; and so on. Throughout 1960, Tito alternated from month to month between supporting the Soviets on some important issue, and getting fresh loans and gifts and promises from America; and he continued efforts to establish his leadership among "neutralist" nations.

1961

In June, 1961, a new Yugoslav law went into effect, virtually outlawing United States information agency activities in Yugoslavia; but apart from this, the events of 1961 were more of the old routine — until September.

On August 31, 1961, the Soviet Union abruptly announced that it would resume the testing of nuclear weapons. *The New York Times,* and the American liberal press generally, published headlines saying that this move angered the leaders of 24 'neutral' nations gathering in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, for a conference.

On September 1, 1961, the Belgrade conference of neutrals began; and the conference leaders uniformly condemned, not the Soviet Union for resuming nuclear testing, but the United States for causing it!

Every one of the neutral nations at the Belgrade conference, which condemned America because the Soviet Union resumed nuclear testing, has received substantial amounts of aid from the American government, little or nothing from the Soviet Union. Generally, the leaders of nations which have received the most aid from the United States were the ones most critical of the United States.

Here are the 24 nations which attended the 'neutral' conference at Belgrade, Yugoslavia, September 1-6, 1961, and the amount of aid each had received from us as of March 31, 1961:

Yugoslavia	**2 billion, 81 million dollars**
India	**1 billion, 906 million dollars**
Indonesia	**479 million dollars**
United Arab Republic	**346 million dollars**
Cambodia	**257 million dollars**
Morocco	**168 million dollars**
Tunisia	**142 million dollars**
Afghanistan	**116 million dollars**
Lebanon	**83 million dollars**
Ethiopia	**79 million dollars**
Burma	**73 million dollars**
Iraq	**69 million dollars**
Ceylon	**63 million dollars**
Cuba	**54 million dollars**
Sudan	**31 million dollars**
Nepal	**27 million dollars**
Saudi Arabia	**27 million dollars**
Congo Republic	**19 million dollars**
Yemen	**10 million dollars**
Cyprus	**7 million dollars**
Somali Republic	**7 million dollars**
Ghana	**5 million dollars**
Guinea	**2 million dollars**
Mali	**½ million dollars**

Grand total: 6 billion 51½ million dollars.

Note that Yugoslavia has received the most aid from us. Tito of Yugoslavia made the strongest criticism of us. On September 3, 1961, Tito said to the conference of neutral nations at Belgrade:

> **"The Soviet Government has published a statement on the resumption of nuclear weapons tests. All this has alarmed the whole world. . . .**
>
> **"We are not surprised so much by the communique on the resumption of atomic and hydrogen weapons tests, because we could understand the reasons adduced by the Government of the U.S.S.R."**

Tito explained that the fault lay with those nations which "continue to make a fetish out of control" — the United States, that is

— thus revealing "unwillingness or hesitation to undertake real disarmament."

Tito condemned France for making atomic tests, and condemned "other Western powers" for not making France stop. He condemned American policy with regard to Germany, as being responsible for all the tensions there, and supported the Soviet viewpoint. He denounced America's "aggressive intervention" in the affairs of communist Cuba. He praised communist leaders in the Congo and demanded a seat for red China in the United Nations.

The American press reported that Washington officials were surprised at the attitude of the neutral nations; and State Department spokesmen began "explaining" the attitude. They said it was quite understandable (and, by inference, welcome) that "neutral" nations, which have received much from us while receiving nothing from the Soviets, would blame us for Soviet behavior: the neutral nations, knowing that we are a benign power, are not afraid to offend us, but are afraid of the Soviets!

The little ripple of anger (which had spread through America, as a result of the behavior of Tito and his "neutral" nations at Belgrade) had almost subsided when — on October 13, 1961 — Major Harry Knickerbocker's letter about four Yugoslav communist pilots in training at Perrin Air Force Base, hit front pages of American newspapers.

Hope

The great wave of indignation and anger, which this relatively unimportant condition started, gives me hope that Americans have not lost their sense of outrage.

The chain of events, which began explosively in Dallas in the middle of October, 1961, gives me hope that the American people will rise up before it is too late and demand — not just the removal of 4 communist pilots from Perrin Air Force Base — but a total reversal of the disastrous policies which our federal government has been pursuing (and paying for with our money) ever since Franklin D. Roosevelt was inaugurated in March, 1933.

Explanation

We had promised, for this week, to publish a percentage rating, of all members of the national Congress, based on their actual votes on 49 roll-calls which have been published in this *Report* this year. That was postponed, because of current interest in the Yugoslavian matter.

WHO IS DAN SMOOT?

Dan Smoot was born in Missouri. Reared in Texas, he attended SMU in Dallas, taking BA and MA degrees from that university in 1938 and 1940.

In 1941, he joined the faculty at Harvard as a Teaching Fellow in English, doing graduate work for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the field of American Civilization.

In 1942, he took leave of absence from Harvard in order to join the FBI. At the close of the war, he stayed in the FBI, rather than return to Harvard.

He served as an FBI Agent in all parts of the nation, handling all kinds of assignments. But for three and a half years, he worked exclusively on communist investigations in the industrial midwest. For two years following that, he was on FBI headquarters staff in Washington, as an Administrative Assistant to J. Edgar Hoover.

After nine and a half years in the FBI, Smoot resigned to help start the Facts Forum movement in Dallas. As the radio and television commentator for Facts Forum, Smoot, for almost four years spoke to a national audience giving both sides of great controversial issues.

In July, 1955, he resigned and started his own independent program, in order to give only one side — the side that uses fundamental American principles as a yardstick for measuring all important issues.

If you believe that Dan Smoot is providing effective tools for those who want to think and talk and write on the side of freedom, you can help immensely by subscribing, and encouraging others to subscribe, to *The Dan Smoot Report.*

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Perrin AFB Training Red Pilots at Sherman, Guard Officer Reveals

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AF Course Taken by Yugoslavs

By **EDDIE HUGHES**

Communist pilots are receiving training at Perrin Air Force Base in Sherman, apparently under orders of the State Department.

The startling story was revealed Thursday to The Dallas News by an Air National Guard officer who has just returned from the North Texas base.

Maj. H. C. Knickerbocker Jr. of Dallas said he has already written a letter to Sen. John Tower in Washington, calling the training program "a treasonous situation."

The ANG pilot said he saw three Yugoslavia pilots on the flight line along with trainees from U.S. ally nations in the Air Force's F-86L Interceptor course at Perrin.

The information officer at Perrin told The News that there were four Yugoslav pilots attached to the course along with West Germans and Chinese Nationalists.

But the officer, Maj. A. F. Spith, who was reached at his Pottsboro home near Perrin, said he had "no comment at this time" since he had not studied the situation.

"This is the first we have heard of training any Communist pilots," Maj. Spith said. "We are training these men under orders from Washington."

He said a study would be launched immediately.

Knickerbocker said the training of the Yugoslavs at an American Air Force base may be glibly explained away by the State Department as "aid to neutral countries."

But such an explanation, he declared, would be "simply too much for me to swallow."

"All Communists, regardless of nationality, are enemies of America," Knickerbocker felt. "This is a treasonous situation any way you look at it."

When American instructors were asked how they felt about training Communist pilots, Knickerbocker said they usually shrugged, grinned and suggested "that it is not best to question such things."

"This is apparently old stuff to these men," he went on. "I thought the instructors were too well conditioned to think what harm they may be doing."

German pilots in the training at Perrin were less reticent, he said.

Knickerbocker said they told him: "These Communists are the pilots we are going to have to fight! Why are you training them alongside your allies?"

While at Perrin two weeks ago, Knickerbocker said he learned the Yugoslav pilots arrived at Perrin wearing Russian-made uniforms including the Red Star on their hats.

They have since been persuaded to wear U.S. uniforms and the USAF insignia.

He said the trainees at Perrin are checking out newly developed interception techniques with the F-86L Interceptors.

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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV PILOTS - Training at
Perrin AFB, Texas

At 12:35 P.M., today, a woman who identified herself as [redacted] [redacted] telephonically contacted SA [redacted] at the office. [redacted] announced that she is associated with the "National Indignation Convention", which name has been given to the group of some three hundred persons which convened at the Dallas Memorial Auditorium on Saturday night, 10-14-61, to protest the training of Yugoslav pilots at Perrin Air Force Base, Sherman, Texas. b7C

The purpose of [redacted] call was to solicit the services of J. EDGAR HOOVER as one of several "Key Speakers." [redacted] advised she had already contacted the FBI in Washington, D. C.; that she had been unable to communicate directly with the Director of the FBI but had been furnished with the telephone number of the Dallas Office, FBI, to pursue the matter. [redacted] said it is her intention to obtain J. EDGAR HOOVER and DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR as key speakers and she wants them to address this newly formed group, which will be assembled at the Dallas Memorial Auditorium on the nights of October 15th, 16th and 17th. b7C

It was explained to [redacted] that it is not possible for personnel of the Dallas Office to make any commitments for the Director and it was likewise explained that she was giving insufficient notice, under any circumstances, to schedule a speaker from the FBI. [redacted] indicated she intended to keep on trying to get the FBI Director; that she would send telegrams to his personal attention, or, possibly renew efforts to contact him, personally, person-to-person, that is, by telephone. b7C

The Dallas indices reflect that on 3-23-61, SA [redacted] [redacted] directed a letter to the Bureau (Bufile 62-104401) (Dallas 100-10402) relating to the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY and to information furnished by the same [redacted] [redacted] who had attended a meeting in Dallas of the Society. b7C

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[redacted] stated that the group which is protesting the training being given to Yugoslav airmen, want the FBI to investigate the State Department and the Department of Defense and anybody else responsible for the presence of service representatives from Communist controlled countries in any U. S. military installations.

It is noted that Dallas indices are negative with regard to [redacted] and the current City Directory reflects he is employed as a [redacted] with [redacted] b7C

This incident is being recorded as a matter of information and no further action is recommended.

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Re Dallas teletype to the Bureau 10/13/61.

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The following is a summary of information developed regarding captioned matter from public source material; The demonstration by [redacted] of Dallas consisted of less than one dozen demonstrators who were prevented from entering Perrin Air Force Base when advised by the USAF that it was a violation of the law for unauthorized persons to enter that air base. 300 individuals attended a rally at the Dallas Auditorium on Saturday, 10/14/61, protesting the Yugoslav pilots training at that air force base. This meeting was led by [redacted] At that time the NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION was formed. Following the disappointing crowd on Saturday night, a crowd of 1200 individuals met at the Dallas Auditorium on Sunday 10/15/61, and on Monday night, 10/16/61, an estimated crowd of 25 hundred persons were present. Among the speakers were Major HARRY KNICKERBOCKER, the Air National Guard Pilot, who originally made the complaint concerning the Yugoslav airmen. Also speaking were Major General HARRY CRUTCHER, head of the Texas Air National Guard, and DAN SMOOT, former FBI Agent. At these meetings everything from the Boy Scouts to the training of Yugoslav pilots was condemned. DAN SMOOT condemned the recent callup of the Texas 49th Armored Division to act as federal duty.

Dallas Office will continue to follow this matter through public source material only.

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PROTEST RALLY AT AUDITORIUM

Dallasite Says Meeting Purpose To Send Yugoslav Pilots Home

By **KEITH SHELTON**, Staff Writer

A Dallas garage owner will conduct a rally at Memorial Auditorium Saturday night protesting the training of Yugoslav airmen at Perrin Air Force Base.

Frank B. McGehee, who said he is a member of the John Birch Society, called the protest rally for 8 p.m.

In addition, he said his group is trying to get free air transportation to Washington to protest there.

Purposes of Saturday night's meeting, he said, are:

1. To do everything possible to see that the Yugoslav airmen are removed from Perrin Air Force Base and sent back home.
2. To get the contract for sale for 135 Sabre Jet fighters to Yugoslav cancelled.
3. To get the State and Defense Department personnel responsible for negotiating the contract removed from office.

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Mr. McGehee is one of nine sign-carrying protesters who went to the Sherman base Friday night to protest.

MOVE GAINS MOMENTUM

A furor over revelation of the sale of the surplus jets and the training of crews to man them continued to gather momentum Saturday.

A quick and sharp protest came from several members of Congress. Sen. John Tower, who spoke in Louisville, Ky., Friday night, was reportedly checking information that Yugoslav fliers are training airmen for Fidel Castro.

Mr. McGehee said Saturday his group was negotiating with commercial airlines to get free transportation to Washington in planes being ferried into position following Operation Sky Shield, an air defense command grounding of planes Saturday.

He said he didn't know other members of the protest group that went to Sherman Friday. They met at 5 p.m. on Central Expressway as the result of announcements of the plans over the radio.

WON'T HEAR DEFENSE

Mr. McGehee made it clear Saturday's meeting is strictly a protest meeting. He said he would not give the platform to anybody who wants to defend the government's actions in the case.

"It is my position that it is indefensible," he said.

Gen. William Lee of Amarillo, Gen. Harry Crutcher of Dallas, and Dr. Robert Morris, president of the University of Dallas, are on the program Saturday night, he said.

Mr. McGehee, 32, is part owner of an automobile maintenance and repair firm.

Sen. Tower said in Kentucky Friday night that the Yugoslav airmen should be shipped home and a total embargo placed on aid to Tito.

He said there was never any doubt in his mind that Tito was in league with the Soviet Union to further world socialism.

PERRIN VISIT FIZZLED

The protest at Pe[illegible] night fizzled when an Air Force officer read a regulation carrying $500 fine and jail sentence for entering the base un[illegible].

The State and Defense Departments said Friday the planes were sold to Yugoslavia to keep the communist country out of the Soviet bloc.

Both Kennedy and Eisenhower administrations had approved the sale, according to government spokesmen.

Eight airmen are training at Perrin, four pilots and four maintenance men. The Yugoslavs met newsmen Friday, but declined to be interviewed or pose for pictures on advice from the Yugoslav embassy.

Two of the airmen said they served with the United Nations forces in the Congo.

The controversy grew out of a letter protesting the training of communists at Perrin to Sen. Tower by a Dallas Air National Guard officer, Maj. H. C. Knickerbocker Jr.

Protest ★ Story Stirs Up Wide Reaction

By JIMMY THORNTON
News Staff Writer

PERRIN AIR FORCE BASE, Texas—Nine Dallas residents and a Denison woman staged a 45-minute picketing of Perrin Air Force Base near Sherman Friday night in protest of four Yugoslavian pilots being trained at the mammoth military installation.

Arriving at the air base front gate at 8:15 p.m. in a sign-drapped motorcade from Dallas, they began to mill in front of the entrance carrying three signs painted in red, white and blue.

One read, "We Protest the Training of . . . Red Pilots in This Country."

The marchers were met at the post by Maj. Anthony Feith, base public information officer, who read a military code citing a fine up to $500 and imprisonment up to six months should the demonstrators intrude within the military gates.

However, he told them the picketing could be continued outside the gate and "you are entitled to your opinions."

The 3-car caravan, which left Dallas in late afternoon, picked up one follower on the way. She was identified as Mrs. Lois Tang of Denison.

Dallas pickets were identified as Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Surrey, Bob Leonard and John Latta, two North Texas State students from Dallas; Nick Zoys, a restaurant owner; Frank McGehee, owner of an auto repair business, and Thero Pantaze, an insurance man. Pantaze was said to have organized the demonstration.

Two women in the group refused to be identified but said they were Dallas housewives.

The demonstrators left the base area for Dallas at 9 p.m.

The presence of the four Yugoslavs was revealed to The Dallas News Thursday by Maj. H. Knickerbocker Jr., who called it a "treasonous situation."

Knickerbocker Friday said he had received telephone calls "from all over the country, people calling to hear about this treasonous situation."

The Texas Air National Guard pilot said he hoped that people "are soon aroused and are so strongly behind me that, if something does break over my head, they will be behind me then."

Rep. Bruce Alger, Republican from Dallas, wired President Kennedy that "the American people are vigorously opposed to exposing our techniques and military weapons to representatives of nations which are part of the world-wide conspiracy dedicated to our destruction."

Rep. Bob Casey, Democrat from Houston, wired the President a protest of the sale of the 130 jet fighter planes to Yugoslavia.

He called the training of the fighter pilots "a flagrant disregard of the interest of the American people as expressed by their elected representatives."

The Mount Pleasant Kiwanis Club telegraphed a protest to Vice-President Johnson to the training of the pilots.

And countless enraged citizens spent many hours on the telephone, as indicated by a flood of calls to The Dallas News switchboard.

Asked one irate woman: "Are they making our airmen salute those Red officers up at Perrin?"

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'INDIGNATION CONVENTION'

300 at Rally Protest Yugoslavs' Training

By LARRY GROVE

A rally that drew 300 to protest training of Yugoslav pilots at Perrin Air Force Base near Sherman ended in a shower of greenbacks at Dallas Memorial Auditorium Saturday night—and a "National Indignation Convention" was born.

Frank B. McGehee, the garage owner who called the meeting after picketing at the Perrin base, said the auditorium would be rented at $350 each night through Tuesday. "By Monday, we should have some senators to carry the ball. We want to demonstrate we are sick and tired of traitors in our government."

He said he expected 20,000 to fill the auditorium and said, "We must contact every conservative in the United States—that is, every patriotic American."

McGehee outlined his mission: 1. "To see that Communists at Perrin Air Force Base are removed from this land immediately;" 2. "That sale of our planes be stopped," and 3. "That it be

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determined who negotiated these contracts and have them removed from office."

Read were telegrams from Rep. Bruce Alger, Sen. John Tower, former Rep. Martin Dies and Mayor Earle Cabell.

Retired Air Force Brig. Gen. William L. Lee, an Amarillo insurance executive, said, "We patriotic Americans have about a 25 per cent chance of winning against the Communist conspiracy. I had a dream that scared me awhile back and it's always on my mind. I was being led down a dusty road to be liquidated, along with Gen. MacArthur and Dean Manion. We were ragged and stinking and starved. And on one side of the compound was a barbed wire fence, and a lot of people were in the stockade. I recognized a few of them knotheads and I just had strength enough to yell, 'I told you so.' "

Lee assailed foreign aid as "the stinkingest, rotten thing that ever happened to the American people," and said, "If a country is neutral, we can safely assume they are against the United States." He said the news media of this country "are controlled by traitors."

Preceding Lee, Maj. Gen. Harry Crutcher of the Air National Guard advocated a "student riot —I'm just as serious as I can be."

Crutcher explained that he meant "demonstrations for a good purpose" against certain movies or speakers. "Let's learn from the Communists," he said.

The first speaker, Ed C. Shwille, praised former Rep. Dies as "Texas' greatest patriot" and termed Maj. Harry Knickerbocker Jr. (whose complaint of Yugoslav airmen being trained at Perrin became the basis of a News story), "courageous."

Lee said, "What we want you to do is write them congressmen. We got to clean out the State Department, the CIA and these bureaucracies."

McGehee said the auditorium would "be ours to use from 6 p.m. until midnight Sunday, Monday and Tuesday" for the National Indignation Convention. He said he had paid the $350 auditorium rental for Saturday's gathering, but that the collection of bills dropped on the floor apparently would assure rentals for future sessions.

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Aid to Tito Reviewed By Kennedy

By ROBERT E. BASKIN
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WASHINGTON — The Kennedy administration is making "an over-all review" of American policy and aid to Marshal Tito's Yugoslavia, a high administration official said Saturday.

The review was prompted by Tito's activities at the recent Belgrade conference of unaligned nations at which anti-American sentiment was sounded by several countries.

"A searching, microscopic look" at any future military and economic deals with Yugoslavia is already assured, the administration official said.

The statement apparently was prompted by The Dallas News' disclosure that Yugoslav airmen are being trained at Perrin Air Force Base near Sherman and the subsequent revelation that the U.S. has sold 130 F-86D jet planes to Tito.

President Kennedy reportedly ordered the examination of our policy toward Yugoslavia shortly after the Belgrade meeting.

The review is being conducted by the National Security Council.

Agreements already made with Yugoslavia, such as the sale of military equipment, won't be "welched on," the official said, but there is serious question whether there will be any further sales.

In Houston, Texas, Sen. Mike Monroney, D-Okla., defended the sale of the jet fighter planes to Yugoslavia.

"It is a calculated risk," Monroney said Saturday. "We must keep probing to find a crack in the Iron Curtain. No one knows what Marshal Tito would do in case of a shooting war over Berlin. Tito can't be depended upon by either Russia or the United States."

Monroney said the training of Yugoslav airmen in the United States has been in progress seven years.

Meanwhile, State Department Press Officer Lincoln White said he had found "absolutely nothing to confirm" a report that Yugoslavia is training fliers for Fidel Castro's Cuba.

Sen. John G. Tower of Texas said Friday he had been told of such training by "informed sources." He added that he was trying to get more information on the report.

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Congressmen Rap Training Of Yugoslavs

Kilgore, Young Protest Program at Perrin AFB

Two more Texas congressmen Saturday joined in the growing protest over the training of eight airmen from Communist Yugoslavia at Perrin Air Force Base near Sherman.

Rep. Joe M. Kilgore of McAllen said he was opposed to the training of the pilots in Texas and to any partial donation of planes to Yugoslavia.

"The House has fought time and time again to prohibit foreign aid to Yugoslavia and other Communist countries. I have always supported the amendment to prohibit such aid," he said.

Rep. John Young of Corpus Christi said he was shocked and surprised by the action. "I have always voted against the foreign aid program, both military and economic, and this sort of thing makes it difficult to support such a program."

The Dallas News learned of the Communists' training at Perrin from Maj. H. C. Knickerbocker Jr. of Dallas, an Air National Guardsman, who wrote about the matter to Texas Sen. John Tower.

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In the wake of the news, the Defense Department said that the U.S. had sold 130 Sabrejet fighters to Yugoslavia and agreed to train eight airmen.

Saturday it was learned that President Kennedy has ordered a complete review of all aid to Yugoslavia.

Sen. Ralph Yarborough said, "The training of United States military personnel and the personnel of other nations which come here either as allies or neutral observers, or in other capacities, is under the direction of the secretary of defense.

"I think that any charges that the President of the United States or Robert McNamara, Republican former president of Ford Motor Co., who now is secretary of defense, is soft on communism are utterly ridiculous," the Texan said.

"Neither the President, Secretary of Defense McNamara, nor the secretaries of the Army, Navy or Air Force are soft on communism. I am not conversant with the details of all their training policies and think that the executive branch has the information to be in position to inform the public on this matter."

In its Sunday edition, the Longview News and Journal in a front-page editorial calls the Yugoslav pilot training an "alarming revelation."

Publisher Carl Estes asks a public investigation of the State Department if such procedures are "typical" and praises The Dallas News for breaking the story in "the best tradition established by the late George Bannerman Dealey, for many years publisher of The News."

In Denison, a retired colonel, Charles Wingo, blamed the furor on the failure of the State and Defense Departments to release the information when the sale of the airplanes took place and the training started.

"Any time information leaks out it appears that someone is trying to cover up something," said Wingo, who spent 1955 in Yugoslavia as U.S. military adviser to Marshal Tito.

"Actually, the U.S. isn't doing anything today that it has not been doing according to its foreign policy for a long time. But the fact that the story had to leak out has created a furor.

Perrin Case Calls For Look at Policy

THE TIME has come to be realistic about our national defense.

It's time to look out for the interests of the United States of America.

That interest cannot be served best by training our potential enemies.

Pilots from Communist Yugoslavia are being trained now at Perrin Air Force Base at Sherman.

Why?

The Department of Defense, confirming the report that the Yugoslav pilots are being trained in this country, offers the explanation that Yugoslavia is paying for their training. It says the Yugoslav government recently purchased some 130 F86D aircraft from this country and that "in accordance with normal defense policy, support assistance in the form of training and spare parts was included."

This nation today is facing a worldwide threat from communism.

That menace is centered at Moscow.

But Yugoslavia also is Communist, although it maintains at least a posture of independence from the Soviet Union.

In any conflict between this country and the Soviet Union, where would Yugoslavia stand? Does anyone seriously believe it would join with us to fight against another Communist nation?

It will be remembered that prior to World War II we shipped a great deal of scrap iron to a nation that later sent it back to us in the form of bombs and artillery shells.

The Defense Department says the training of pilots from Communist Yugoslavia is a part of our mutual security program. That may be. But is it a realistic part of that program?

A spokesman for the Pentagon says the training of these Red pilots has the approval of both Defense and State Departments.

Just what is our defense policy, anyway? And what is our foreign policy?

This training of Red pilots in the United States may have the approval of these two departments. But it certainly does not have the approval of the American people.

If this is a matter of policy, it's time to change our national policy.

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DALLAS RALLY

National Protest Charted

By BILL BURRUS
Staff Writer

A vocal band sought to organize a "National Indignation Meeting" to protest the flight training of Communists at Perrin Air Force Base in a fiery rally Saturday night at Dallas Memorial Auditorium.

Money poured into the arena of the auditorium after garage co-owner Frank McGehee said the hall had been rented for the next three nights for similar rallies.

Only some 350 persons attended but their applause and voices resounded loudly as speakers denounced Communists, traitors, foreign aid and the current Yugoslav controversy.

SIGN PETITIONS

Mr. McGehee, who paid the $350 for Saturday night's meeting, asked help in paying rental for the other nights.

"There are literally hundreds of thousands of Americans who have been waiting for an incident like this they can rally around," declared Mr. McGehee. "Now they can convey to the government that they are sick and tired of betrayal to the Communists."

Many remained after the meeting to lay plans for organizing a nationwide protest and sign petitions opposing the sale of jets to Yugoslavia and training Yugoslav airmen.

"If we can get three times as many here Sunday night," the

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230-pound McGehee shouted to the crowd, "there will be thousands, including congressmen and senators, by Monday night."

GENERAL SPEAKS

Brig. Gen. William L. Lee of Amarillo, a retired Air Force officer, set the tough-talking pace of the rally by declaring:

"We've got to clean up the State Department, the CIA and all the bureaucracies."

Gen. Lee, comparing the aid to Yugoslavia to the shipments of scrap iron to Japan before World War II, said, "We're giving them equipment to shoot our own troops."

Maj. Gen. Harry Crutcher, vice president of Mercantile National Bank of Dallas, lauded Maj. H. C. Knickerbocker Jr., who first revealed that the Yugoslav pilots were training at Perrin, near Sherman.

MAJOR ABSENT

Maj. Knickerbocker was on air alert with the Texas Air National Guard and could not attend the rally.

Godfrey Collins, an executive of Republic National Bank, served as master of ceremonies. Telegrams endorsing the protest were read from Martin Dies and Congressman Bruce Alger.

The petitions, signed by most of those attending, call for the immediate removal of the eight Yugoslav airmen from the United States, cancellation of the contract to ship 135 F86 Sabre Jets to that country and removal from office of those in the state and defense departments responsible.

Mr. McGehee suggested that the two generals, Lee and Crutcher, be put in charge of the national protest meeting.

Mr. McGehee and Gen. Lee said they are members of the controversial John Birch Society.

News that airmen from Yugoslavia are training in Texas brought strong statements of disapproval by several Texas congressmen Saturday.

Most outspoken of the Texas congressman was Sen. John Tower, Republican.

He said "The airmen should be shipped home" and a total embargo be placed on aid to Yugoslavia, the Associated Press reported.

Tower, in a statement issued through his Washington office, said "I have been told without opportunity to substantiate it that Yugoslav pilots are being used to train Cuban airmen."

"We have no evidence whatsoever of that," Lincoln White of the State Department said.

The other Republican from Texas in Congress, Rep. Bruce Alger of Dallas, telegraphed President Kennedy that "The American people are vigorously opposed to exposing our techniques and military weapons to representatives of nations which are part of the worldwide conspiracy dedicated to our destruction. I urge you in the spirit of the strong statements you have made against the enemy to immediately order an end to such training."

Rep. John Young, Democrat of Corpus Christi, said he "is shocked and surprised" by the U.S. action in selling jet planes to Yugoslavia and training that nation's pilots in this country.

Rep. Bob Casey, Democrat of Houston, wired a protest to Kennedy about the sale of planes and training of pilots. He told the President that the acts are "a flagrant disregard of the interest of the American people as expressed by their elected representatives."

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Protest Group To Query Washington on Yugo Aid

Hundreds of persons will march from the Statler Hilton Hotel to Memorial Auditorium Monday night to highlight Dallas' third straight rally by the National Indignation Convention.

Frank McGehee, chairman of the group, said the marchers will be persons who have attended a citizenship development series at Highland Baptist Church each week.

Monday night's meeting of the series, given by the Freedom Education Program, has been moved to the hotel so that an estimated 1,000 to 1,200 persons may attend. After the 8 p.m. lecture adjourns at 9 p.m., the marchers will go the 10 blocks to the auditorium where the indignation group will hear an address by Dan Smoot, former FBI agent and well-known Southwest conservative editor and speaker.

Congressman Bruce Alger will make an appearance at the rally, Mr. McGehee said.

The new born NIC plans, at the rally, to telephone the President, vice president and secretary of state "in an attempt to get direct answers about aid to Communist Yugoslavia," the chairman said Monday.

He said telephones will be hooked to the public address system so that the audience can hear any answers they obtain.

Some 1,600 infuriated citizens,

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by Mr. McGehee's count, stomped into the auditorum Sunday night to vent their anger over the training of eight Yugoslav airmen at Perrin Air Force Base and the sale of jets to that Communist country.

The Sunday attendance was double the first night's, according to Mr. MeGehee, who said some 800 were there Saturday night. News media estimated the first gathering at 350 to 500.

$1,200 COLLECTED

The 32-year-old Korean War jet pilot said around $1,200 was collected, which will be used for expenses including rental and newspaper advertising.

"The entire nation is looking to see how indignant and resolute we are," said Mr. McGehee.

Immediate aims include exporting of the Red airmen, halt to sale of the jet planes, and removal from offices of those in the state and defense departments responsible for the deal.

Side issues brought forth by various speakers at the rallies have included criticism of groups including the National Council of Churches, Boy Scout movement and the United Nations.

OTHER ISSUES

"We can't control the speakers," said Mr. McGehee, who said he is a member of the John Birch Society. "There are many other issues in which thinking citizens have a right to be indignant."

Dallas Attorney Sidney Latham was frequently interrupted by applause and given three standing ovations by the Sunday gathering, which heard him declare:

"I'm tired of seeing the Constitution stretched to the breaking point by the Supreme Court that doesn't know the meaning of the document, in order to use it as an umbrella for those who would destroy the United States . . .

"I'm tired of seeing military officers busted out of command for teaching their men that the enemy is bad . . . "

CAME TO LIGHT

The protests started last week when Texas Air National Guard Maj. Harry C. Knickerbocker Jr. of Dallas disclosed that he had seen the Communists training at the Perrin base.

In Washington, the Post Monday said it had learned that former President Dwight D. Eisenhower had assured President Kennedy that the shipment of surplus sabrejet fighters to Yugoslavia was in the national interest.

"General Eisenhower is said to have told President Kennedy that the planes were obsolescent and would never be a factor in a major war of the future," said the Post.

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American People Raise Voices In Protest at Red Pilot Training

THE INDIGNATION that greeted disclosure that pilots from Communist Yugoslavia are being trained at Perrin Air Force Base is increasing.

The storm of protest which broke at Dallas was helped little by the statement that such training is a matter of national policy and is in connection with the sale of "obsolescent" planes to the Yugoslav government.

To a great many persons it does not make sense to sell planes—obsolescent or otherwise—for about three cents on the dollar.

To a great many also it does not make sense to train pilots for any Communist nation, regardless of whether it is under the complete domination of Soviet Russia or claims it is independent. It is enough that such a country is Communist and that communism is opposed to the free enterprise system.

The indignation meetings are aimed at bringing about a change in the national policy.

These meetings are being held in Dallas.

But the American people—at Dallas and elsewhere—are trying to make their voices heard.

They dislike learning about a policy they believe is not in the best interests of the United States and then being told that it is nothing new—that two administrations have approved it and that it has the approval of both State and Defense departments.

Regardless of where the policy started or what officials approve it, in the final analysis it affects the future of the people of the United States.

It's time to bring national policy out into the open and keep it there.

Our foreign policy and our defense policy should be based on the interests of the people of the United States of America.

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Protest 'Guests' Protest

Citizens Deny Bid To Attend National Indignation Meet

Several prominent Dallas citizens Thursday were bordering on being indignant at the National Indignation Convention for naming them at Wednesday night's meeting.

The convention chairman, Frank McGehee, said Mayor Earle Cabell was to have attended accompanied by five well-known Dallas citizens.

The citizens said Thursday they knew nothing about it and never had any plans to attend any such meeting.

Mayor Cabell, himself, failed to show up.

The mayor said Thursday he could not attend Wednesday night because an earlier meeting ran late. He said he is going to be unable to attend because he is "tied up tight as a drum" the rest of the week.

Mayor Cabell said he knew nothing whatsoever about how the list of citizens came into being.

Mr. McGehee said it was all "a colossal piece of misinformation," but he didn't know the source. He said the mayor was not responsible, but that he is conducting an investigation.

THOSE ON LIST

Those on the list were former Mayor R. L. Thornton Sr., Dist. Atty. Henry Wade, Sheriff Bill Decker, Councilman Joe Moody and C. A. Tatum, president of Dallas Power & Light Co.

"I haven't been down there and I never had any plans to accompany anyone," Mr. Thornton said. "I don't know where they got it."

Mr. Wade said he had no plans to go "and I have none now."

The sheriff said he didn't know anything about the meeting. "How go if I didn't know anything about it?" he said.

Mr. Tatum said he was not aware of the meeting.

"I don't have time to run a full-scale investigation when it (the list) comes to the platform," Mr. McGehee said Thursday, "but I could" I have had any plans to intend to get to the bottom of this."

RESOLUTION READIED

Meanwhile, the convention is preparing a resolution calling on Gov. Price Daniel to take action to oust Yugoslav airmen from Perrin Air Force Base—the issue that touched off the protest.

Mr. McGehee said Dallas attorney Sidney Latham of Hunt Oil Co. is preparing the resolution, which may be ready for consideration Thursday night.

Suburban newspaper publisher Giles Miller is scheduled to address the sixth session of the convention at Memorial Auditorium Thursday night.

The convention made its peace with Sen. John Tower Wednesday night after the Republican was denounced at Tuesday's session for not answering the phone.

Mr. McGehee publicly apologized and said the senator had misunderstood and thought the call was scheduled for Wednesday night instead of Tuesday as the conventioneers expected.

The crowd the chairman estimated at 2,000 booed Congressman Jim Wright of Fort Worth for what they thought were evasive answers to their questions.

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Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter dated October 12, 1961, with its enclosure, and your interest in making this material available to me is appreciated.

I am enclosing some material concerning the menace of communism available for distribution by this Bureau which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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ATTENTION: SAC, DALLAS

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There is enclosed a form letter signed by [redacted], which protests the training of foreign pilots in the United States. [redacted] by letter dated October 12, 1961, stated he had received this through the mail and thought it should be investigated.

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NOTE TO DALLAS, CONTINUED

This form letter had been mailed to [redacted] by [redacted] [redacted] You will note it bears a handwritten notation on the reverse side, "I am starting a Communist Party and I need some members - write your Senator." b7C

Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent, [redacted], or [redacted] [redacted] b7C

You are instructed to identify [redacted] b7C and, if necessary, make discreet inquiries concerning him through established sources and contacts. This information should be promptly submitted to the Bureau together with your recommendations whether any additional action is warranted.

The following items of literature were sent to the correspondent:

1. "The Communist Party Line."
2. "What You Can do to Fight Communism and Preserve America."
3. "The Deadly Contest."
4. Director's Statement Dated April 17, 1961, Regarding Internal Security.

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Memorandum

TO : ~~DIRECTOR, FBI~~ Sac Dallas DATE: 6/7/62

b7C FROM : ~~SAC, DALLAS (100-0)~~ [redacted]

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b7C On 5/28/62, [redacted] [redacted] advised SA [redacted] and SA EHL [redacted] as follows:

b7C [redacted] has known [redacted] since [redacted] and they had formerly been a member of the same [redacted] on the East Side of [redacted]

b7C [redacted] had lost contact with [redacted] for several years and in recent months, [redacted] has been periodically stopping in [redacted] office and has left some literature b7C which [redacted] feels is slanted in favor of Socialism and Russia.

b7C [redacted] had a copy of a re-print, dated May, 1961, captioned "Stamp out Polio", which is from the Northern Neghbors Magazine, published by the Northern Book House, Box 1000, Gravenhurst, Ontario, Canada. According to the re-print, the Northern Book House states "We publish and report a wide variety of exclusive books and booklets, dealing with ever aspect of life and development inside the USSR."

b7C [redacted] ~~also~~ had a series of phamplets captioned "Future of Freedom" written by CHARLOTTE and DYSON CARTER, copyright in 1961 which deal with various topics such as "Unemployment Freedom".

This particular phamplet is regarding there being no unemployment in the USSR in comparison with the large unemployment in the United States.

There is also one captioned "Freedom from Landlords and Slums", which compares the rent scale in USSR with the USA and the high rents in Canada.

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These being published by the FORUM PUBLISHING COMPANY, 324 Newberg Street, Boston 15, Massacusetts.

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[redacted] also a phamplet written by TREVELYN M. BROWN, regarding Cuba and in part states that Cuba despise and resent the CIA, the FBI and the U. S. State Department sending trained saboteurs and mercenaries into their island to kill and destroy. This phamplet talks about the prosperous life in Cuba and being paradise compared with their former existence under BATISTA.

This phamplet being published by the NORTHERN BOOKHOUSE Gravenhurst, Ontario, Canada.

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[redacted] pointed out [redacted] had in recent months developed a habit of dropping into [redacted] and they had discussed mostly trivial matters and in recent weeks [redacted] got the idea [redacted] was trying to sell [redacted] on the material that he had been leaving with [redacted] to read.

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According to [redacted] had never mentioned anything about the USSR or about KHRUSHCHEV and had left the material stating that they would discuss it at a later date.

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[redacted] stated that he did not know what [redacted] aims and purposes were and did not know [redacted] had actually read the phamplets or believed any of the information in them.

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[redacted] pointed out that he had subscribed to the NORTHERN NEIGHBORS MAGAZINE, at the request of [redacted] and had given [redacted] a $1 bill.

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[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

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Telephone
Race
Sex
Age
Height
Weight
Hair

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Build
Occupation

b7C On 6/1/62, [redacted] [redacted] telephonically advised SA [redacted] that he was a friend of [redacted] and he had instructed [redacted] to get on record regarding his contacts with [redacted]

b7C [redacted] stated also that he wanted to get on record regarding his contacts with [redacted] stated he had known [redacted] for some [redacted] years, but had little contact with him in recent years until the past 6 months with [redacted] started to dropping in at [redacted] office.

b7C [redacted] pointed out he operates [redacted] establishment and he felt [redacted] was trying to set him up for some printing work.

b7C [redacted] pointed out [redacted] had left a publication "PUBLIC ENEMY WITHIN" published by the AMERICAN CAPSULE NEWS, 1835 Avenue K, N. W., Washington, D. C..

b7C [redacted] stated he was sure [redacted] had been in South America and Cuba approximately 1½ years ago and [redacted] had claimed to have visited Russia and Germany, but [redacted] did not know if this was true.

b7C [redacted] stated he did not know what [redacted] mental condition was but [redacted] had been making statements which [redacted] considered against the best interest of the United States.

b7C [redacted] stated [redacted] had allegedly fallen out a plane or had been in a plane accident at about 1700 feet from Dallas, Texas, and he did not know if this had any effect on [redacted] or not.

b7C [redacted] stated [redacted] had not been too clear or specific in his comments regarding the United States and Russia, but did state that things in the country of RUSSIA, were not as they had been reported by the newspapers in the United States.

b7C [redacted] stated [redacted] had talked about some [redacted] [redacted] procedure that he had obtained through the Russian Embassy and that he had written the Russian Embassy several things about various topics.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] claimed to have been Cuba and that CASTRO was entirely misrepresented in the U. S. Press and that the Capitalist had ground down the Cubans and that CASTRO has asserted the Cubans' rights.

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[redacted] claimed [redacted] had stated that the United States has nothing that Russia does not have better and that the United States is gradually moving towards Socialism or Communism.

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[redacted] stated he feels [redacted] is recruiting [redacted] a future [redacted] may want

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It is noted that a background check was previously made on [redacted] in connection with his activities with the National Indignation Committee [redacted]

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This information is being furnished to the Bureau namely as it relates to the Northern Bookhouse and the Forum Publishing Company. However, it is felt that the Bureau is aware of these two publishing companies and no additional action is being taken by Dallas UACB.

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Lt. Butler Blasts Training of Reds

A crowd of about 1,200 persons in Memorial Auditorium heard a Dallas police officer, a former U.S. congressman and a retired Navy captain speak out Friday night against American training of Yugoslav pilots at Perrin Air Force Base.

Lt. George Butler said he was speaking as a member of the un-American acitivites committee of the Texas Police Association and not as a member of the Dallas Police Department.

"They've been trying to tell some of us in the police department that communism is political. Let's cut out the corn and call it for what it is; a criminal conspiracy."

Butler blasted the U.S. foreign aid program as "financing communism. Everybody wants to help somebody who is down and out, but when a nation goes in the hole and is in danger of not getting out, it's time to stop.

"They don't side with us any way."

Butler added that Yugoslav Marshal Tito "has said time and time again he's with Moscow, war or peace."

Former Rep. Martin Dies called the convention by telephone from Lufkin to criticize "the insane policy of our government."

"The unfortunate thing is that this sort of thing could have been stopped more than 30 years ago and as late as 10 years ago.

"The plain and ugly truth is that we built this Frankenstein of communism ourselves."

Dies said the conflict between communism and the free world is inevitable, but that "I'd rather die than live under communism."

Retired Navy Capt. Robert A. Winston of Westchester County, N.Y., said that it is possible the Yugoslav pilots trained in this country could fly from here to Newfoundland and then to Cuba.

Convention chairman Frank McGehee said the meetings would wind up Saturday night.

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Tower Praises NIC Objective

Sen. John Tower Friday said the National Indignation Convention "in principle is a good idea" but he refused to comment on the methods or other aspects of the meeting.

The Republican junior senator from Texas said it is "always good for grassroots movements to make strong manifestations of their sentiment" to the government.

Asked to discuss the NIC meeting in Dallas further, Tower said that he had nothing else to say about it.

The senator and Mrs. Tower were in Dallas on a brief stopover before flying to London and a brief vacation.

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Indignation Convention Promises to Reconvene

The National Indignation Convention, with delegates from more than 10 Texas cities, dismissed itself Saturday evening with a promise to reconvene "with delegates from every state" on Nov. 22.

The crowd, estimated at 2,500 by Dallas Memorial Auditorium assistant manager Carl Gandy, approved by a standing vote a resolution demanding immediate deportation of Yugoslav pilots being trained at Perrin Air Force Base, immediate stoppage of transfer of materials to Communist countries and removal from office of persons in government responsible for training of Communist personnel here.

The convention heard "Farm and Ranch" magazine publisher Tom Anderson of Nashville, Tenn., call for treason trials to start "at Hyde Park, which is handy to Hyannis Port; Independence, the State Department and Gettysburg." He said he saw a grass-roots uprising developing, and said patriotic people are asking "What can I do?"

He declared himself in favor of "a national purpose diametrically opposed to co-existence," for "impeachment for Earl Warren," for "inequality of man," for "giving (Red) China a seat in the United Nations—our seat."

Applause rocked the auditorium when Anderson said, "I'm for the John Birch Society—the best plan, the best program I know of to save America."

He assailed Dr. John Bennett of the Union Thelogical Seminary for "turning out hundreds of brainwashed ministers each year." He called U.S. Sen. John Tower "your great senator," and said "I'm for Bruce Alger's idea of a congressional investigation of the State Department."

He recommended "giving our obsolete planes to somebody on our side like Franco."

The State Department took much of the blame as Anderson said "The U.S.A., the Titanic of nations, is sinking. The Communists are taking the world." He declared that Adlai Stevenson's "grand strategy for peace is the grand strategy of surrender."

Fred Orleons, judge advocate of the American Legion's, Texas department, said "Dallas may well be known in the future as the new Cradle of Liberty," and said, "It is time we the people rose up and told government what to do."

Orleons said the sale of surplus farm products to countries within the Soviet bloc is a subsidy to communism and that "we in the United States have helped to create the Frankenstein and continue to aid and abet it."

Convention officials said Miami, Fla., Radio Station WQAM aired part of the proceedings Saturday evening.

Sidney Latham introduced speakers after convention organizer Frank McGehee spoke briefly at the start of the final session.

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Re Dallas Air-Tel to Bureau 10/17/61.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven articles appearing in the Dallas Morning News and Dallas Times Herald concerning National Indignation Convention which had been meeting in Dallas, Texas, to protest the training of Yugoslav airmen at Perrin Air Force Base, Texas.

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From: [redacted] b7C

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October 18, 1961

Dear Mr. Hoover,

No doubt by this time you have learned that 8 Communist Yugoslavs are receiving training at the Perrin Air Force Base in the Sherman-Dennison area here in Texas.

The officials in Washington want to squash the people's protests about this thing. * They want us to believe that Tito's men are not "friends" of Russia. So what?

A blithering idiot, these days, can tell you that, "A Communist is a Communist," no matter what country he's from.

Do the people in the Capital really expect us to accept this poor, pale, weak explanation?

* It is like cutting a hunk of cake from a huge chocolate cake. Then, to a friend who does not like chocolate cake you say, "Here, take this piece I have cut off; it is not chocolate any more since it is free of the cake."

That in its self is sheer Communist double-talk. Mr. Hoover, someone is responsible for this betrayal of the American people.
Please Help Us!

Yours for God & Country
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Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter dated October 18, 1961, and your interest in writing to me is appreciated.

I am enclosing some material concerning the menace of communism available for distribution by this Bureau which you may like to read.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE SAC DALLAS:

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's letter. Bufiles disclose no identifiable information concerning correspondent.

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The following items of literature were sent to [redacted] (1) "The Communist Party Line," (2) "What You Can Do To Fight Communism," (3) Excerpt from the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, October, 1961, and (4) The Director's Statement dated April 17, 1961, regarding Internal Security.

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Bogus Calls Blasted At Protest Meeting

More than 1,000 participants in the National Indignation Convention heard Dallas oil attorney Sidney Latham assail what he called "bogus phone calls" to the group protesting the training of Yugoslav pilots at Perrin Air Force Base.

Speaking to the group in the Memorial Auditorium, he said: "You can begin to get encouraged when you find out that the opposition is trying to destroy you. They try to get you when you begin to hit where it hurts.'

Latham said the convention had received phone calls from "somebody calling himself Bill Decker saying he would attend the meeting."

Dallas County Sheriff Bill Decker and Dist. Atty. Henry Wade said they had had no plans to attend the meetings.

Latham said "Things like this are bound to happen when you start trying to fight communism."

The attorney called for continued enthusiam in the meetings and recalled instances in the American Revolution "where it was a long, hard wait for freedom."

Phone calls were placed to congressmen who were asked if they supported the three basic aims of the convention: (1) to expell the Yugoslav pilots from Perrin Air Force Base, (2) to find out who contracted the sale of f86D fighters to Yugoslavia, (3) to find out who is responsible "and have them removed from office."

Rep. Joe Kilgore of McAllen said he agreed with all three aims.

Dean Clarence Manion of South Bend, Ind., former dean of the Notre Dame law school, called for "sending the spies out of Texas.

In a telephone talk, he said, "Rather than sell arms to the Reds, we might as well get in the grave Khrushchev says he has dug for us."

The meeting ended shortly after 10 p.m. with a plea for a large crowd for the final two nights Friday and Saturday.

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[redacted] INFORMATION CONCERNING. RE TELEPHONE CALL OF [redacted] DIRECTOR'S OFFICE, TO DALLAS THIS DATE. EFFORTS TO CONTACT [redacted] BAKER HOTEL NEGATIVE THIS DATE. OFFICE EMPLOYEES OF ROOM SIX TWENTY THRU SIX TWENTY FOUR ADVISED PRESENT WHEREABOUTS [redacted] UNKNOWN AND UNABLE TO STATE DEFINITELY WHEN WOULD RETURN. ROOMS SIX TWENTY THRU SIX TWENTY FOUR, BAKER HOTEL, REGISTERED TO NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION, SINCE OCTOBER TWENTY FIVE LAST. FOR INFO OF BUREAU, DALLAS FILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH ONE TWO SIX FOUR REFLECTS [redacted] OF NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION, WHICH FIRST MET IN DALLAS OCTOBER FOURTEEN THRU SIXTEEN LAST, PROTESTING TRAINING OF YOGOSLAVIA PILOTS AT PERRIN AFB, TEXAS, AND SALE OF AMERICAN JET UNDER CAPTION "YUGOSLAV PILOTS TRAINING AT PERRIN AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS, IS - EU." NEXT CONVENTION OF NATIONAL INDIGNATION

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CONVENTION SCHEDULED AT DALLAS NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO THRU TWENTY FIVE NEXT. INFORMATION AVAILABLE INDICATES [redacted] [redacted] AND [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] NOT CONSIDERED PROMINENT PERSON IN DALLAS AREA, ASIDE FROM PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION. NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS INDICATE [redacted] ADDITONAL EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO CONTACT [redacted] AM NEXT. DETAILED AIRTEL FOLLOWS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (RM)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (62-New)(RUC)

SUBJECT: [redacted] b7C
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Re Dallas tel to Bureau 10/29/61.

[redacted] was interviewed on 10/30/61 by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] at which time [redacted] b7C advised he had just been in telephonic contact with the Bureau and had been advised he would receive a letter this week advising him [redacted] b7C

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Bureau's attention is directed to news clippings forwarded to the Bureau under caption "YUGOSLAV PILOTS TRAINING AT PERRIN AFB, TEXAS, IS-YU," [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
DALLAS, TEXAS.

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I am a veteran of World War One, [redacted] of the American Legion, [redacted] Dept. of Texas, am a member in good standing of the American Legion at this time.

I have been reading the news papers about the Indigination Meetings being held it larger cities, as Houston and Dallas.

We of the American Legion here and the V F W togather are contemplating calling a meeting in Denton.

Before we do I would like for the F B I to give me their opinion of these meetings.

There has been some big name men interested in the meetings I have been hearing about.

I personally think they are doing considerable good in arousing the people against comunism.

An early reply would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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DALLAS, TEXAS.

12th Floor, 1114 Commerce Street
Dallas 2, Texas
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Dear [redacted]

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated October 30, 1961, and the interest which prompted you to write us.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI is an investigative agency of the Federal Government and does not make evaluations or draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret that I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer in this connection either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the organization about which you inquired.

It is always pleasing to receive comments from citizens who demonstrate awareness of the problems facing this country and a sincere desire to prepare themselves to meet the communist challenge to our freedom.

The Communist Party, USA, has tried to infiltrate every part of our society but it has not been successful because of our internal security program; the investigations, arrests and prosecutions of a number of party functionaries; and the rising tide of public opposition to this evil movement. All this has been accomplished in an orderly constitutional fashion and is something of which every American should be proud. We must continue to be alert to these subversive efforts that infiltrate.

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I wish to emphasize most strongly that communism is a grave threat to the continued existence of the United States; however, it is doubly imperative that we remain calm, rational and thoroughly accurate in what we say and do in opposing it. This is no time for rumors, unfounded suspicion, gossip and the hurling of false accusations. We must not needlessly divide ourselves.

I am sure you will agree with me on this.

Very truly yours,

CURTIS O. LYNUM
Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] orally advised SA [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] contacted [redacted] and wanted to know if [redacted] wanted to attend a meeting that night of the National Indignation Convention that was being held in the Dallas Memorial Auditorium. [redacted] said it was a rally designed to protest Yugoslavs being employed in the Air Force at Perrin AFB. [redacted] told him that he would be unable to attend because of family commitments.

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Informant further advised [redacted] [redacted] contacted [redacted] and invited him to attend a meeting that day after church of the National Indignation Society that was to be held in the Dallas Memorial Auditorium. [redacted] said about $1500 was raised at the Saturday night meeting and members of the organization were working on the "city fathers" trying to get use of the building free. [redacted] said the society is protesting Yuglslavs being employed in the Air Force. [redacted] said he was at the Saturday night meeting, 10/14/61, and said it lasted until 11:30 P.M.

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Informant identified [redacted] as former klansmen and former members of U. S. Klans, and identified [redacted] as a former [redacted] of U. S. Klans in [redacted] [redacted] was also identified as a former member of [redacted] [redacted] in Dallas.

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Informant had no additional information.

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November 7, 1961

Federal Bureau of Investigation
1114 Commerce Street
Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

This will confirm a telephone conversation I had with your office on October 30, 1961, regarding a certain petition I signed on October 18 or 19. This petition is being circulated here in Dallas regarding the banning of weapons to communists, ousting all communists in the U.S., and finding out who in the State Department is responsible for the training of communists here in this country.

The above is the general picture of the petition. At the time I signed this petition, I was very busy working and almost everybody was signing it, as we were against communism. The reason for my wanting to go on record with you is that after I signed this petition I questioned the legality of it. If congress passed these things in the above paragraph, then it was a legal act on their part, for I am not against the United States Government. In other words, if I had it to do over again, I would not sign this petition for the reasons listed below:

1. Question the legality of this petition, and its purpose;
2. I don't know about this so-called NIC organization;
3. I am not in an uproar against the U. S. Government;
4. It may be a trick to get people stirred up; thus dividing us.

Enclosed is a copy of said petition, only that it is almost the same as the one I signed. The contents amount to about the same thing.

I am a Christian and an American, and don't ever want to give anyone a reason for doubting my patriotism to the United States of America.

Sincerely yours

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Dear [redacted]

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated November 7, 1961, in which you wished to confirm a telephone conversation with this office on October 30, 1961, concerning a petition signed by you on October 18 or 19, 1961.

This is to advise you that your letter of November 7, 1961, has been made a matter of record.

Very truly yours,

CURTIS O. LYNUM
Special Agent in Charge

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Re Bureau letter 10/20/61 to [redacted] [redacted]

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It is noted that one [redacted] [redacted] had mailed to [redacted] a form letter dated 9/27/61, addressed to Honorable JOHN TOWER, Senator, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C., and signed [redacted] protesting the training of Yugoslav airmen at Perrin AFB, Sherman, Texas. On the back of this form letter has been written the words "I am starting a Communist Party and I need some members - write your Senator."

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The Dallas Office indices contain no reference identifiable with [redacted]

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On 11/1 and 2/61 the following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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Operator 82, Retail Merchants Association, Fort Worth, Texas, advised she has no record of credit dealings for [redacted] [redacted] but that the file on [redacted] reflects that he married [redacted] in [redacted] reportedly was employed as a [redacted] for [redacted] [redacted] She had previously resided at [redacted] [redacted] One retail account was reported for her which was rated "as agreed."

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[redacted] Central Record Division, Fort Worth Police Department, advised his files reflect that [redacted] [redacted] had reported to the police department [redacted] [redacted]

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[redacted] Identification Division, Fort Worth Police Department, advised his files reflect that the [redacted]

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b7C [redacted] [redacted] described [redacted] aka [redacted] as follows:

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On 11/7/61 Dallas Confidential Informants [redacted] and [redacted] who are familiar with some CP activities in the Fort Worth area and who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] aka. [redacted] is unknown to these informants. Therefore it is believed that no further investigation of [redacted] [redacted] is warranted at this time.

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Indignation Group Tells Plan To Bring Walker to Dallas

The Dallas founder of the National Indignation Convention, planning its national rally here Nov. 22-24, disclosed Friday that his staff is attempting to bring resigned Maj. Gen. Edwin Walker here to speak.

Frank McGehee, said that no contact has been made with the controversial Army officer, whose firing as the commander of the U.S. 24th Division led to his resignation from the Army Thursday.

"We don't even know for sure where he is," McGehee said. "It could be just a pipe dream."

McGehee said he has just returned from Omaha, one of 47 cities in 34 states which have held, or will conduct pre-convention rallies within the next two weeks.

McGehee was accompanied to the Omaha rally by Maj. Harry Knickerbocker Jr. of Dallas, the Texas Air National Guard pilot whose disclsure to The Dallas News that Perrin AFB at Sherman was training Communist pilots stirred nationwide reaction.

A pre-convention meeting Friday at the NIC headquarters in the Baker Hotel was attended by some 225 volunteer workers, McGehee said.

He said work is already under way to call 8,000 Dallas residents to attend the national rally.

McGehee said he expects Dallas Memorial Auditorium will be "crowded to capacity" each night. The auditorium seats 10,000.

Volunteers, he said, are wearing convention badges, "In the NIC of Time."

Whether or not Gen. Walker agrees to take part in the convention, McGehee said a special committee is also seeking several more "big name" speakers. None of these have yet confirmed, he said.

The national rally is a protest of the training of Communist pilots at U.S. bases and the sale and transfer of fighter planes to those countries.

Dallas was the first city in the U.S. to hold an "indignation" rally, but since then Houston, Beaumont, Lubbock, Omaha and Newport Beach, Calif., have held similar meetings.

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Woman Publisher to Speak At Indignation Session Here

Mrs. Mary D. Cain of Summit, Miss., a weekly newspaper publisher, will speak during a National Indignation Convention meeting scheduled in Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Nov. 18 and 19.

She will speak Nov. 18.

The NIC is protesting training of Communist pilots in Texas and the sale of war materiel to Communist nations.

Jack Armstrong, Parker County ranchman, is chairman of the Fort Worth meetings. He attended all the sessions of a Dallas convention recently.

Armstrong said the convention would vote on three resolutions:

1. Send the Yugoslav pilots and maintenance men home from Perrin Air Force Base, where the U. S. Air Force is training them to fly and maintain U. S.-built fighter planes which have been sold to Yugoslavia.
2. Cancel all contracts of sale of war materiel to Yugoslavia and other Communist countries, and cancel all training contracts.
3. Find out who in the State and Defense Departments are responsible for such programs and remove them from office.

Other members of the local NIC committee, Armstrong said, include Mrs. Owen E. Wood of 5023 Calmont; C. Lee Morris, office manager of Fort Worth and Denver Railway; Wiley G. Clarkson Jr., owner of an engraving firm at 3409 W. 7th, and lawyers and doctors who did not want to reveal their names because of professional ethics.

Mrs. Wood, a native of Fort Worth, said she was "sick and tired of coddling the enemy to our detriment."

Clarkson said many Fort Worth residents attended the Dallas sessions and that now more than 30 conventions have been scheduled in 20 states.

The NIC was born in Dallas after Maj. Harry Knickerbocker uncovered the training program at Perrin AFB. The convention is scheduled to reconvene in Dallas Nov. 22.

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Re Dallas airtel to Bureau captioned [redacted] INFORMATION CONCERNING," 10/30/61.

Enclosed for Bureau is one copy of an article which appeared in the "Dallas Morning News," concerning the NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION regarding an attempt of that organization to get recently resigned U. S. Army Major General EDWIN WALKER to speak before that group. It is noted that FRANK McGEHEE, together with Major HARRY KNICKERBOCKER, JR., will address this convention which will be held in Dallas 11/22-24/61.

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FROM: LOS ANGELES 141823 12:23 P.M. CST, 11-14-61.

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NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION OF DALLAS, INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY). REMYTEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER 13 LAST CAPTIONED PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO LOS ANGELES NOVEMBER 18 NEXT. LOS ANGELES TIMES TODAY REPORTS RALLIES PROTESTING U.S. AID TO YUGOSLAVIA AND COMMUNIST CONTRIES SCHEDULED THIS WEEK CULMINATING IN MASS DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF HOLLYWOOD PALLADIUM WHERE PRESIDENT KENNEDY WILL APPEAR. RALLIES REPORTEDLY SET UP BY CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION OR "THROUGH LOCAL AFFILIATES". DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR 10:30 A.M., NOVEMBER 14 IN FRONT OF FEDERAL BUILDING, LOS ANGELES, DEMANDING CURTAILMENT OF SUPPLIES TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. ADDITIONAL RALLIES TO BE HELD SAN GABRIEL CIVIC AUDITORIUM NOVEMBER 15 NEXT, LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM NOVEMBER 16 NEXT. ON NOVEMBER 18 NEXT LONG BEACH GROUP WILL JOYN OTHERS AT HOLLYWOOD PALLADIUM URGING PRESIDENT TO BLOCK JET PLANE SHIPMENT TO YUGOSLAVIA. [redacted] b7C

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[redacted] TEXAS AIR NATIONAL GUARD, WHO PROTESTED U.S. TRAINING YUGOSLAV PILOTS, WILL SPEAK AT MOST RALLIES.. [redacted] [redacted] WILL JOIN [redacted] AT LONG BEACH RALLY. [redacted] WILL APPEAR AT FEDERAL BUILDING RALLY TODAY. IN ADDITION [redacted] ADVISED SYMPOSIUM ON FREEDOM, AKA INDIGNATION RALLY, WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER 18 NEXT HOLLYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, FEATURING [redacted] AS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. THIS GROUP ALSO WILL PARADE TO HOLLYWOOD PALLADIUM PROTESTING AID TO COMMUNIST CONTRIES. LOS ANGELES FILES NEGATIVE RE NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION OF DALLAS.. DALLAS FURNISH PERTINENT INFORMATION RE ORGANIZATION.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (105-1264)(P)

RE : NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 10/30/61, captioned [redacted] [redacted] INFORMATION CONCERNING"; Dallas airtel to Bureau, 10/17/61 captioned "YUGOSLAV PILOTS TRAINING AT PERRIN AFB, TEXAS, IS - YU"; and Los Angeles radiogram to Washington and Dallas, 11/14/61.

An article appeared in the "Dallas Morning News," a daily Dallas newspaper, dated 10/13/61, quoting a Major H. C. KNICKERBOCKER, JR., Texas Air National Guard pilot, stating there were four Yugoslav pilots training at Perrin AFB, near Sherman, Texas.

On 10/14/61 a rally was held at the Dallas Auditorium protesting the sale of 135 Sabor Jet Fighters to Yugoslavia and the training of Yugoslav airmen at Texas Air bases. There were 300 persons present at this rally which was presided over by FRANK B. McGEHEE [redacted] At this meeting, the NATIONAL INDIGNATION COMMITTEE was formed to protest this transaction. McGEHEE and five other individuals attempted to picket Perrin AFB but were told by Air Force officials there was a $500 fine and a jail sentence for unauthorized entrance on to an air base. The following night, 10/15/61, a second meeting was held, this time attracting 1200 individuals. On the following evening, 10/16/61, 2500 individuals were present. Numerous persons, such as U. S. Congressman BRUCE ALGER of Dallas, Major HARRY KNICKERBOCKER, Major General HARRY CRUTCHER, head of the Texas Air National Guard, and numerous other individuals backed this convention.

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On 10/17/61, at an evening rally of this group at the Dallas Auditorium, whenthis group had been unable to make telephone contact with U. S. Senator JOHN TOWER and U. S. Congressman BRUCE ALGER, McGEHEE "blew up" and made the statement that Senator TOWER and Congressman ALGER had signed their political death warrants in Texas for turning their backs on the NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION. The meeting promptly turned into a turmoil in which some individuals walked out and other tried to get the speaker's stand to protest McGEHEE's condemnation of TOWER and ALGER. The following evening McGEHEE apologized to Senator TOWER and Congressman ALGER. Newspaper articles reflect that in addition to protesting the training of Yugoslav Airmen, many right-wing extremists also got up and condemned everything from income tax to the boy scouts.

The following background information has been obtained on [redacted] through public sources and discreet inquiry. [redacted]

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No active investigation of the NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION has been conducted, however, from information volunteered to agents of this office, it is apparent that self-admitted members of the John Birch Society [redacted] [redacted] Self-admitted members of the John Birch Society have formed telephone committees to get out a large attendance and have been circulating petitions in the Dallas area in connection with this organization. It has also been determined from self-admitted members of John Birch Society that they were aware of the fact that an article would be printed in the "Dallas Morning News" condemning the training of Yugoslav Pilots a week prior to its publication, and it appears that they were then in a position to begin a "spontaneous" protest.

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Articles appearing in the "Dallas Morning News" reflect that the NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION recessed on 10/21/61 with plans to reconvene in Dallas from 11/22-24/61. In the meantime, the NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION would be held in other cities throughout the United States.

Letterhead memorandum follows.

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'UNDERMINE' GOVERNMENT

Attorney General Raps NIC, Birch

By MIKE QUINN

U.S. Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy minced no words Wednesday in blasting the John Birch Society, the National Indignation Convention and other right-wing groups. He said their actions "undermine" our form of government.

As NIC supporters circled the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel with a 6-car picket, the youthful cabinet member told the Associated Press Managing Editors Association meeting in the building:

"I have no sympathy with those who are defeatists and who would rather be 'Red than dead.'

"Nor do I have sympathy with those who, in the name of fighting communism, sow seeds of suspicion and distrust by making false or irresponsible charges, not only against their neighbors, but aginst courageous teachers and public officials and against the foundations of our government—Congress, the Supreme Court and even the presidency itself."

The NIC picket line was protesting training of Yugoslav pilots at Perrin Air Force Base near Sherman.

In a press conference, and later in his speech, Kennedy was asked about the NIC. The attorney general brought up the John Birch Society.

"The John Birch Society has been looking for Communists," Kennedy chided, "and found only one—President Eisenhower."

Then Kennedy said, "As a vigilant, experienced American who has real credentials as a Communist fighter—J. Edgar Hoover—has said, such actions play into Communist hands and hinder, rather than aid, the fight against communism."

Kennedy said the Communist party is weak in the United States because the American people have rejected it. He said that although communism and Communists must be watched closely, the biggest problem in the United States is espionage by "Iron Curtain bloc agents."

"There's nothing the vigilantes can do about this," he added.

Kennedy then turned his attention to the editors at hand.

"As newspaper editors you have a special responsibility not to be hoodwinked or stampeded by the fearful Americans of our time. I challenge you to send your reporters out to dig into the activities of the Communist party in your areas and learn the facts."

The man who managed his brother's move into the White House pointed out that the deadline for Communist party registration is Monday. He promised that Department of Justice agents would be out in full force either getting registrations or slapping $10,000 fines on Reds.

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Kennedy Lashes Birch Group, NIC

By KEITH SHELTON
and JOE SHERMAN
Staff Writers

U.S. Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy castigated the John Birch Society and the National Indignation Convention in a press conference here Wednesday, saying that such groups represent "a tremendous danger" to this country.

Only "Communist" the John Birch Society ever uncovered was former President Eisenhower, he said ironically.

Diplomats from Iron Curtain countries operating as spies represent the greatest internal danger, he said. Right-wing groups are doing nothing about this because they are incapable of doing anything about it, he told reporters.

In his speech, prepared for delivery to the Associated Press Managing Editors meeting in the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel, the attorney general said:

- Dallas gave the world a convincing demonstration of the American people's respect for the law in peacefully integrating this fall.
- The administration will bear the "anti-business" label happily if it means it is enforcing, what he called "pro-business" anti-trust laws.
- Gamblers in every section of the country have curtailed or ceased some of their activities so they will be less vulnerable to prosecution under new federal laws.
- Major criminals have become so rich and powerful they are largely beyond the reach of local officials.
- The administration aim is to provide a climate in which business can fill its roles in both the civilian and defense areas.
- He plans to propose legislation granting immunity in labor-management relations in return for information about bribes and extortions.

"I have no sympathy with those who are defeatists and who would rather be 'red than dead,'" he said in his speech. "Nor do I have sympathy with those, who in the name of fighting communism, sow seeds of suspicion and distrust by making false or irresponsible charges, not only against their neighbors, but against

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courageous teachers and public officials and against the foundations of our government—Congress, the Supreme Court and even the Presidency itself."

As J. Edgar Hoover has said, he added, such actions hinder rather than aid the fight against communism.

Discussing a variety of subjects, the attorney general said in his prepared speech that the signs are clear that America isbecoming increasingly stronger at home and that "we have started to move forward again.

"I see America as a nation gathering its strength; its people facing the future with courage and ingenuity turning to meet their common problems and moving forward."

He said production is up 9 per cent for the past three quarters, profits are up 14 per cent, personal income 4 per cent, labor income 5 per cent, and farm income is the highest in 10years.

GOLD OUTFLOW CUT

Gold outflow, 300 million dollars last October, was cut to 70 million this October, he added.

Peaceful desegregation in Dallas and Atlanta, he declared, was accomplished "by citizens from all walks of life, accepting their responsibilities and acting with skill, vigor and dedication."

The attorney general said he has reached no decision on whether more civil rights legislation is needed. He said he will review progress at the end of the year before deciding.

Rather than bring a number of cases against less important hoodlums to make the record look good in the field of national crime, Attorney General Kennedy said he would rather work two or three years on a major underworld figure.

"We are very aware that in the next decade," he said, turning to the business climate, "if this nation is to remain strong, businessmen must provide technical and scientific research; expand their productivity; make their domestic and international distribution systems more efficient; accommodate the civilian market and at the same time supply the increasingly complex needs of the armed forces. And while they're at it, they must pay taxes."

ADMINISTRATION AIM

The aim of the administration is to provide a climate in which all this can be done, and by enforcing anti-trust laws in so doing, he said.

Monday is the deadline for the Communist Party to register under the new Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950, he pointed out, and promised vigorous enforcement while anticipating further court proceedings.

On his arrival Tuesday night, the President's brother hailed peaceful integration as a "great landmark" in the South, which he said is in general a law-abiding section.

New laws prohibiting transport of gambling equipment across state lines, transmitting gambling information and banning travel for illegal purposes "seriously curtailed activities of big time gamblers."

He was met by U.S. Attorney and Mrs. Barefoot Sanders of Dallas and Edward T. Stone of Seattle, vice president of the APME.

BAREFOOT AND BOSS

Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy huddles with Barefoot Sanders, U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Texas. The brother of President John F. Kennedy held a press conference and spoke to the Associated Press Managing Editors in Dallas Wednesday.—Photo by Andy Hanson.

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November 13, 1961

Dear Fellow American:

If we should lose in our struggle against Communism, what role do you think you and your family would be allowed to play in the "New Order".

If you don't like to think about it, then please join with other Patriotic and Concerned Americans and THINK ABOUT THIS:

A. In the last twelve years our government has delivered over $700,000,000 worth of tanks, guns, planes, rockets, and ammunition to our Communistic enemy Yugoslavia.

B. At this moment, Communist engineers are being trained at our Oak Ridge Nuclear Installation (you would be barred from this project for reasons of security).

C. At this very moment Communist pilots, stationed at Perrin Air Force Base may be flying over the heads of your wives and children, selecting the best spots on which to drop their bombs once the shooting starts.

THINK ABOUT THESE THINGS! Consider them well, and if you wish to take part in a movement to put an end to such madness, then join with other Patriotic and Concerned Americans and DO THIS:

Attend the Fort Worth National Indignation Convention in The Fort Worth Auditorium on Nov. 18th and 19th at 7:30 p.m.

Support the following resolutions adopted by the N.I.C. last month in Dallas:

1. Remove from our land any Communist Military Personnel being trained here.
2. Cancel all contracts involving the sale or transfer of war material to the Communists.
3. Determine who in our government is responsible for these contracts and remove them from office.

If you can find time to participate in this Convention, please contact

LISA WOOD, Executive Secretary

at 5024 Calmont

or call PE 7-6022 or PE 7-6722

For preserving the American Heritage, I remain

Sincerely,

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Chairman, Executive Committee
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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, DALLAS

DATE: 11/15/61

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FROM : [redacted] SA b7C

SUBJECT: [redacted] b7C

NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION (NIC)
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On 11/14/61, [redacted] b7C [redacted] residence [redacted] Telephone [redacted] (Protect identity; b7D use T-symbol) advised SA [redacted] that he was in receipt of the attached letter of invitation which had been mailed to him at his residence. He also received a copy at his [redacted] on 11/14/61.

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b7D [redacted] stated that [redacted] is a member of [redacted]. He commented b7C that she is "a little radical." b7D

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b7D [redacted] advised that he is turning this letter over to FBI inasmuch as he is of the opinion that such matters should be evaluated by the FBI, who has the jurisdiction, rather than be evaluated either by himself or by other private individuals.

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b7D [redacted] did not seek to obtain any information concerning this organization and stated that he is turning this over to the FBI, for whom he has the greatest respect and admiration, for whatever disposition might be deemed appropriate.

Encl: Mimeographed or printed letter (form letter) dated 11/13/61 addressed "Dear Fellow American:" and signed JACK ARMSTRONG, Chairman, Ex. Committee, National Indignation Convention," inviting recipient to meetings of NIC at Fort Worth auditorium, 7:30 pm, 11/18 and 19, 1961.

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Dallas, Texas
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NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION

An article appeared in the Dallas Morning News, a daily Dallas newspaper dated October 13, 1961, quoting Major H. C. KNICKERBOCKER, JR., Texas Air National Guard Pilot, stating there were four Yugoslav pilots training at Perrin Air Force Base, near Sherman, Texas.

An article appeared October 15, 1961, in the Dallas Morning News, stating that on October 14, 1961, a rally was held at the Dallas Auditorium protesting the sale of 135 Sabre Jet Fighters to Yugoslavia and the training of Yugoslav airmen at Texas air bases. There were 300 persons present at this rally, which was presided over by FRANK B. MC GEHEE [redacted] At this meeting the NATIONAL INDIGNATION COMMITTEE (NIC) was formed to protest this transaction. MC GEHEE and five other individuals attempted to picket Perrin Air Force Base, but were told by Air Force officials that there was a $500.00 fine and a jail sentence for unauthorized entrance on to an air base.

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The Dallas Morning News on October 16, 1961, stated that on the evening of October 15, 1961, a second meeting of the NIC was held, this meeting attracting an estimated crowd of 1800 individuals.

An article appeared in the Dallas Morning News on October 17, 1961, stating that on October 16, 1961, an estimated crowd of 800 individuals were present. Numerous persons, such as U. S. Congressman BRUCE ALGER of Dallas, Major General HARRY CRUTCHER, head of the Texas Air National Guard, as well as Major HARRY KNICKERBOCKER, backed this convention.

An article appeared in the Dallas Morning News on October 18, 1961, which stated that on October 17, 1961, at an evening rally held at the Dallas Auditorium when FRANK MC GEHEE was unable to establish telephone contact with U. S. Senator JOHN TOWER and U. S. Congressman BRUCE ALGER in order to conduct a telephone interview which would be broadcasted to the NIC, MC GEHEE "blew up" and made the statement that Senator TOWER and

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Congressman ALGER had signed their political death warrants in Texas for turning their backs on the NIC. The meeting promptly turned into a turmoil in which some individuals walked out and others tried to get the speaker's stand to protest MC [illegible]'s condemnation of Senator TOWER and Congressman ALGER. MC [illegible] later apologized to Senator TOWER and Congressman ALGER.

[redacted] a self-admitted member of the John Birch Society, advised that the John Birch Society is the prime mover behind behind the NIC and that members of the John Birch Society have formed telephone committees to help get out a large turnout at the NIC meetings and have circulated petitions in the Dallas area in connection with this organization. [redacted] admitted that members of the John Birch Society were aware of the fact that an article would be printed in the Dallas Morning News on October 13, 1961, condemning the training of Yugoslav airmen a week prior to its publication, and that they were prepared then to begin a "spontaneous" protest.

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[redacted] on October [illegible], 1961, advised that the NIC recessed in Dallas on October 21, 1961, with plans to reconvene on November 18, 1961, in Dallas. In the meantime, the NIC would hold protest meetings in other cities throughout the United States.

An article appeared in the *Fort Worth Star Telegram*, Fort Worth, Texas, dated November 15, 1961, quoting a JACK ARMSTRONG, 38 year old cattle rancher, who called a meeting of the Fort Worth NIC to meet at 7:30 P.M., Saturday, November 18, 1961, and Sunday, November 19, 1961, at the Will Rogers Auditorium.

An article appeared in the Dallas Times Herald dated November 15, 1961, quoting U. S. Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY, who condemned the John Birch Society and the NIC, saying such groups represent a tremendous danger to this country.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (Encl.7)(RM) 11/17/61

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NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re Dallas Air-Tel to Bureau 11/15/61.

Enclosed to the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memo and an article which appeared in the Dallas Times Herald and one appearing in the Dallas Morning News quoting U. S. Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY condemning the NIC. One copy of letterhead being furnished to Los Angeles.

The information furnished by [redacted] on 10/31/61 was furnished to SAs [redacted], and [redacted] [redacted] when he was interviewed under Bureau instructions under that date. This information was volunteered. The information furnished by [redacted] was volunteered to SA [redacted] [redacted] on 10/17/61.

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Indignation Call Explained

Jack Armstrong, 38-year-old cattle rancher who has called the Fort Worth National Indignation Convention to meet at 7:30 p. m. Saturday and Sunday in Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium, said Wednesday:

"The training of Communists in the United States. is causing concern among growing numbers of Americans. The National Indignation Convention is the natural expression of that concern."

Maj. H. C. Knickerbocker Jr. of Dallas, an Air National Guard pilot who triggered the indignation rallies when he revealed Yugoslav pilots were being trained at Perrin Air Force Base at Sherman, will be a speaker here.

Others will include Col. Victor J. Fox, (U.S.A. Ret.), who under the pen name of Robert Winston wrote the book, "The Pentagon Case."

Mary D. Cain, editor of the weekly "Summit Sun" at Summit, Miss., and Jack D. Muff of Houston are other scheduled speakers. Muff's pipe fitting concern this week was awarded the Jaycee's Americanism award in Houston.

The Fort Worth meetings follow a series held in Dallas in October after Knickerbocker, in a letter to U. S. Senator John G. Tower, revealed presence of the Yugoslavs at Perrin and declared giving aid and comfort to enemies of America under the Constitution constitutes treason.

Later revelations were that fighter planes, declared obsolete by the government, are being sold Yugoslavia at a fraction of their cost to the United States.

Purposes of the convention here, according to Armstrong, will be to remove all Communists now training in this country; cancel all contracts involving sale or transfer of war material to Communists and determine who in the government is responsible for such contracts and remove them from office.

The Fort Worth convention is a prelude to a national gathering to be held in Dallas Nov. 22 at which delegates are expected from 90 similar conventions held in 47 states, according to Armstrong.

JACK ARMSTRONG

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November 14, 1961

F B I
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have a petition from the "National Indignation Convention, Room 307, Miami Colonial Hotel, Biscayne Blvd,. Miami, Florida that reads as follows:

> We, the undersigned Americans, do petition the Government of the United States of America to:
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> 1. Remove from our land any members of the military of any Communist countries that are receiving training, or plan to receive training, from the government of the United States of America.
>
> 2. Immediately cancel any contract to any Communist country for the sale of any military equipment (current or obsolete) or material that might be converted to, or made into weapons of war.
>
> 3. Determine who in the Departmentof State of the United States of America is responsibile for the current training of Communist military personnel.
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> 4. Once these persons are made known, let them be removed from their offices along with any and all persons associated with them might also bear any responsibility for such acts.

Secure as many names as possible and mail to the address below before November 14th

Name Street Address City & State.

This petition was passed to me about one week ago. I referred to my Congressman and he did not encourage to sign it.

There are so many people that will sign a petition and know nothing of its originality..Some can Communist inspired and others could be on the level.

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I for one want to know the back ground of such an organization, before signing..Would be interested in your comments.

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Sincerely yours,

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of November 14, 1961, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI, strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. In addition, information in FBI files must be maintained as confidential through a regulation of the Department of Justice. Please do not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relative to the subject of your inquiry.

Enclosed is some material on communism which may be of assistance to you. You may also wish to consider my book, "Masters of Deceit," which relates the story of communism in America and how to fight it.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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ATTENTION SACs: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. With regard to the National Indignation Convention, Bufiles show it was formed at a rally attended by 300 individuals and held at the Dallas Auditorium, Dallas, Texas, on 10-14-61. This meeting was led by Frank B. McGehee, a Dallas garage owner [redacted] b7C The meeting was mainly in protest against the Yugoslav pilots training at Perrin Air Force Base. Following the disappointing crowd at the Saturday night meeting of this Convention, 1200 individuals met on Sunday, 10-15-61, and on Monday, 10-16-61, an estimated crowd of 2500 persons were present. Among the speakers were Major Harry Knickerbocker, the Air National Guard Pilot, who originally made the complaint concerning the Yugoslav airmen; Major General Harry Crutcher, head of the Texas Air National Guard; and Dan Smoot, former FBI Agent. The Dallas Office is continuing to follow this matter through public source material only. Dallas see urfile 105-1264. (Bufile 105-103872)

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NIC Sets Meeting In Nation's Capital

The National Indignation Convention will close its current series of meetings Friday night at Memorial Auditorium to convene again in Washington after Congress comes back in session.

Some 1,200 attending the NIC rally Thursday night approved the plan, according to The Associated Press.

The current series of three rallies has fallen far short of the expectations of the protest leaders. While chairman Frank McGehee had predicted attendance of 7,500 to 10,000 per night, estimates Wednesday and Thursday were 1,800 and 1,200 by auditorium officials and 3,000 each night by NIC leaders.

Dr. Charles C. Tansill of Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., was the Thanksgiving night speaker.

CONDEMNS AID

Delegates cheered as the history professor called for a resolution condemning all foreign aid.

Mr. McGehee said the next gathering, of unspecified length, would be held in the nation's capital, the "only place to have it," after Congress reconvenes in January.

Dr. Tansill, in his talk Thursday night, said a State Department publication, "Freedom from Want," is "treasonous" because it would "give our military forces away step by step while not requiring the Communists to match it."

Dr. Tansill, like others who have addressed the NIC, spoke bitterly of various national leaders.

YEARS OF TREASON?

"Why have the Communists moved in on us? It all goes back to President Roosevelt and his successor, President Truman— a period of 20 years of treason," he was reported as saying.

Referring to the late Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis), Dr. Tansil declared: "Here's a man who tried to expose the danger of communism—and they squeezed him almost to the grave for his trouble."

The Georgetown professor said former Rep. Martin Dies (D-Tex) warned Roosevelt before World War II that the Communists were "boring in."

"Then Stalin persuaded FDR to get the United States into a war that broke the very nations that were holding back the Red tide," he said, identifying those nations as Germany and Japan.

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N.Y. Publisher Rips Into Administration

By MIKE QUINN

A New York publisher took after President Kennedy, blasted aid to Tito, praised Gen. Edwin Walker and the National Indignation Convention roared approval here in Wednesday night's opening session.

William A. Rusher, publisher of the National Review magazine, was the main speaker before a Dallas Memorial Auditorium crowd of 1,800 — the estimate from a spokesman of the building superintendent's office.

It was far from the 7,500 expected earlier by NIC officials, but executive committeeman Sid Latham declared, "I'm looking at three thousand people, and I don't want to see that figure dwindled to 300 by the loss of a cipher."

Rusher, in finger-and-fist shaking manager, needled Kennedy's administration about attacks on the right wing, then took after Kennedy himself.

"I suggest Mr. Kennedy stop worrying about right-wing extremists in the U.S. and turn some of his polished oratory to the cause of preventing further onslaughts by communism."

He noted that the President was picketed by 2,000 "rightists" when he spoke last Friday at Los Angeles.

He called on Kennedy to resist aid to Yugoslavia, and to do something about Laos and South Vietnam. He also suggested that Kennedy might turn to matters closer to home, "especially the islands of the Caribbean."

"I might say to Mr. Kennedy, 'turn against the Communist menace that is pressing against this country some of the toughness you turned on Mr. (Ted) Dealey of Dallas when he told you what a lot of Americans are thinking.' "

Gen. Walker also received an ovation after Rusher praised the retired officer for continuing his civilian fight on communism. The publisher also took the cue to blast the "muzzling" of military officials.

The convention talked to Eddie Rickenbacker in New York by a special telephone hookup, and the famed aviator declared:

"What we need is another Teddy Roosevelt. We are going to become bankrupt and get a socialistic dictator. Then we will find ourselves as the peons."

The convention, attended Wednesday by delegates from 49 different states, will continue through Friday. Bucket collections totaled $2,666.

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Big Protest Crowd Seen

Indignant Americans from across the nation are expected to swell the ranks of the National Indignation Convention here Thursday night as the anti-Red organization marches into the second night of its new sessions.

Frank McGehee, chairman of the Dallas-born movement, said he expects Thursday night's turnout to eclipse anything the convention has known to date.

A crowd estimated from 1,800 to sponsors' claims of 3,000 converged on Dallas Memorial Auditorium Wednesday night for the opening sessions of the reconvened convention.

"GONE UPTOWN"

"We've gotten uptown since we started back in October," Sidney Latham, Dallas attorney and master of ceremonies for the convention, told the cheering delegates. "We've been visited by 'Little Brother' (Robert Kennedy) and he referred to us as lunatics"

Atty. Gen. Kennedy criticized the group last week when he came to Dallas to address the Associated Press Managing Editors conference.

The evening's principal address was delivered by William Rusher, publisher of the National Review and a former associate counselor with the U.S. Senate Internal Security subcommittee.

"There is plenty to be indignant about," the New York publisher said in an attack on the Kennedy administration and the United Nations.

GROWING CONCERN

"There is a growing concern in America about what is happening to this country . . . the adminis-

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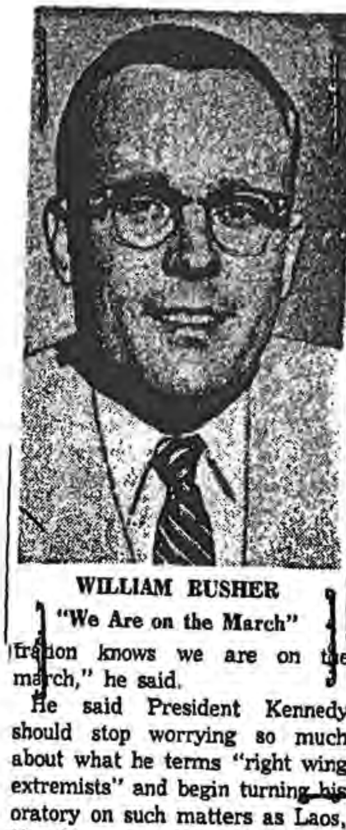


WILLIAM RUSHER

"We Are on the March"

tration knows we are on the march," he said.

He said President Kennedy should stop worrying so much about what he terms "right wing extremists" and begin turning his oratory on such matters as Laos, Viet Nam and the rise of communism in Latin America.

Mr. Rusher also attacked the government's crackdown on military and naval officers for making speeches against the Reds.

"What America needs," he declared, "is a hard as nails policy against the Communists."

"MORAL DEEPFREEZE"

He said in the past year that the United Nations has fallen into the hands of the Afro-Asian bloc of neutral nations and now is caught in the "moral deepfreeze" imposed by those countries.

Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, American air ace in World War I, and Kansas Congressman W. L. McVey drew thunderous applause and cheers in telephone remarks boomed over the public address system to the gathering.

Capt. Rickenbacker, now an Eastern Airlines executive, speaking from New York, said he was "delighted" at the response the Dallas-born indignation group was generating over the training of Red pilots at Perrin Air Force Base at Sherman.

At its October convention the NIC adopted a three-point resolution advocating immediate return of all "enemies" in training at U.S. bases, the end of the sale of jet fighters to Communist countries, and the firing of all persons responsible for such training and jet plane sales.

RICKENBACKER AGREES

Mr. Latham asked Capt. Rickenbacker how he stood on the three-point resolution.

"I concur wholeheartedly," he replied.

Rep. McVey, reached at his home in Independence, Kan., said the American people should realize that this nation is now gripped in war with Russia and her satellites. He said that he thinks everyone in this nation who loves America should unite to protest the training of Red pilots in the United States.

Maj. Harry Knickerbocker, Dallas insurance man and National Guard jet pilot whose letter to Sen. John Tower set off the furor over the Yugoslav pilots at Perrin, spoke briefly to the convention Wednesday night.

"I've been told that Texans have no monopoly on being indignant about the training of Yugoslav pilots in the United States," he told the convention.

TOUR COMPLETED

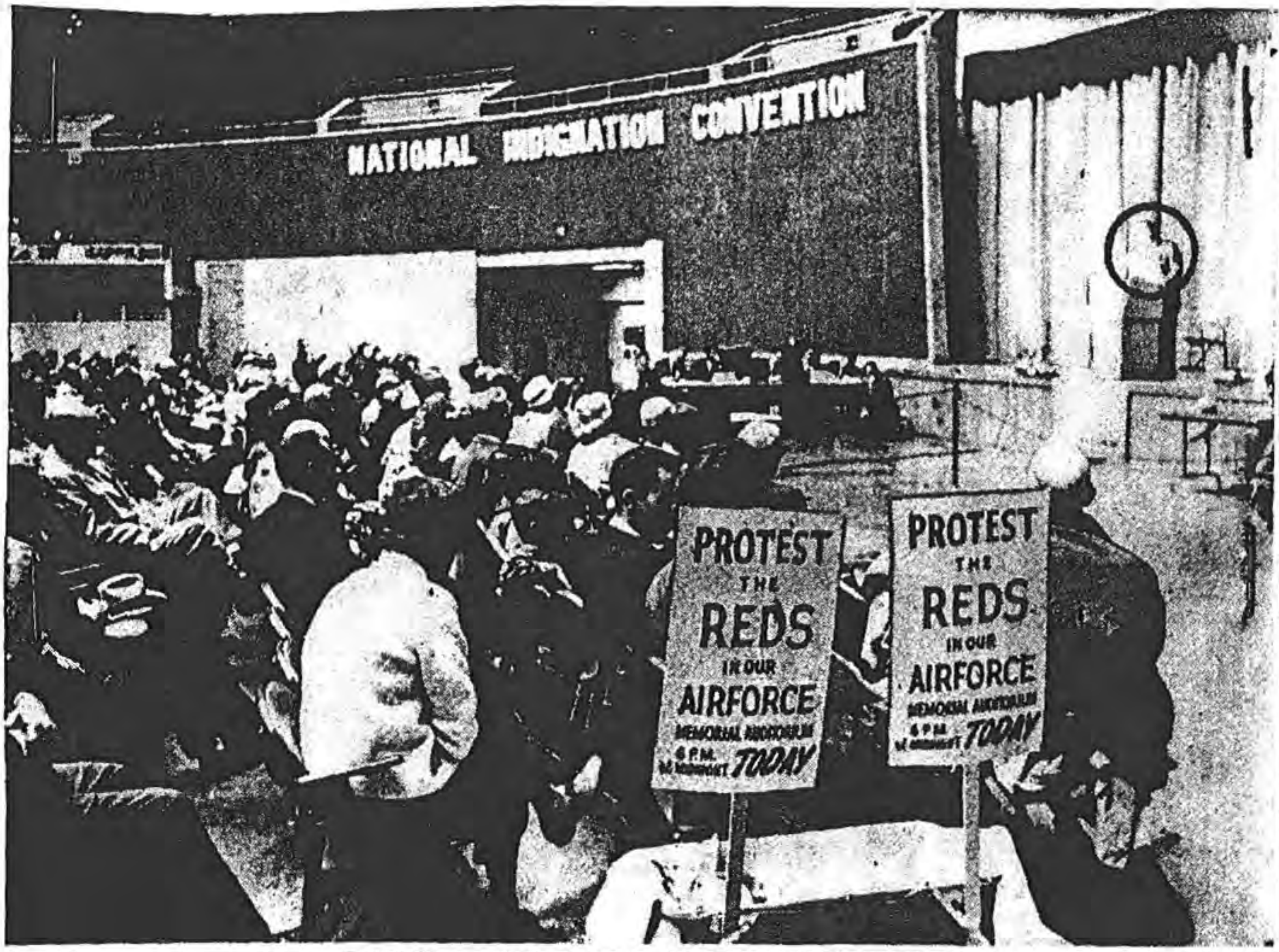
Maj. Knickerbocker has just completed a tour of some of the nation's larger cities speaking on what was happening at Perrin Air Force Base.

"The National Indignation Convention is just not a gathering here in Texas. It is not just a voice in the wilderness. It is the voice of the American people," he said.

Thursday night's program will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Dallas Memorial Auditorium. Dr. Charles Tansill, university professor and former technical advisor to the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, will deliver the principal address.

A number of staff meetings for out-of-state delegates will be held during the day at the Baker Hotel.

A partial list of cities represented at Wednesday night's convention included Omaha, Los Angeles, Memphis, Miami, New York, Baltimore, Phoenix, Chicago, Oklahoma City, Denver, Wichita, Milwaukee, Birmingham, Stanford, Conn., and Portland, Ore.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PROTEST GROUP MEETS

Delegates to the National Indignation Convention meet for the first of a series of three meetings in Dallas Wednesday night. They are protesting the training of Communist Yugoslav pilots at ~~Perrin~~ Air Force Base. A spokesman for the group said delegations from 120 cities in more than 40 states attended the Wednesday night rally in Dallas Memorial Auditorium.—UPI Telephoto.

Sunday, November 19, 1961

Support for NIC Movement Urged by Speaker at Rally

An appeal for Americans to rally behind a movement to regain their lost freedoms in a nation "already up to its ears in communism" was sounded here Saturday night by a plain-talking woman publisher of a Mississippi weekly newspaper.

The speaker was Mrs. Mary D. Cain of Summit, Miss., here to address a Fort Worth rally of the National Indignation Convention. A crowd estimated by police at about 250 applauded her remarks and those of three other speakers in Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium.

The rally will be continued in another session at 8 p. m. Sunday in the same auditorium.

"This is a small crowd here tonight, but you can generate a lot of enthusiasm," said John B. Conlon Jr., Dallas attorney. "We're going to tear up a telephone book and give the pages to all of you. Call everybody on your pages and we'll have a throng out here Sunday night."

Conlon described the NIC movement as "a fire that's going to burn right on up to Washington."

Mrs. Cain hit hard at the appeasement policies practiced in Washington, and warned that the United States soon will be completely encircled by Red influence.

"I don't begrudge a cent being spent for honest defense, but the billions being poured into foreign aid for Red-controlled countries and foreign bureaucrats soon will bankrupt this country," Mrs. Cain said.

"Our own besetting sin in this country is greed—everybody has his hand out," she added.

Both Mrs. Cain and Conlon reiterated the stand taken by NIC against State Department approval for aid to Communist Yugoslavian pilots at Perrin Air Force Base, and other aid given Yugoslavia.

Dr. Mal Rumph of Fort Worth introduced Mrs. Cain.

Petitions supporting resolutions asking that the Yugoslav pilots be returned to their country, that aid be stopped and that governmental officials responsible for the training of the pilots be removed from office were signed by many of those attending the rally.

Other speakers were Frank McGehee of Dallas, NIC chairman, and Dr. Feliks Gwozdz of Fort Worth, who told of his experiences in a Nazi concentration camp in Poland.

Jack Armstrong, Parker County rancher and chairman of the Fort Worth meetings, presided and announced that Maj. Harry Knickerbocker of Dallas, credited with uncovering the Yugoslav training program at Perrin, will be the Sunday night speaker.

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FREEDOM FIGHTER—Mrs. Mary D. Cain of Summit, Miss., outspoken champion of American freedoms, stands beside one of many posters displayed at a National Indignation Convention rally here Saturday night.

Indignation Speaker Claims Conservatives Now in Majority

A retired Navy captain and author told more than 350 persons Sunday night that a Gallup poll shows conservatives now are in the majority in the United States and urged them to stand firm in their fight against Communists.

Capt. Robert A. Winston of Westchester County, N. Y., better known perhaps under his pen name of Col. Victor J. Fox, was the featured speaker at the second and final night meeting of the National Indignation Convention.

Other convention speakers, in Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium, were Maj. Harry Knickerbocker of Dallas and Jack Muff of Houston. The National Indignation Convention was founded in Dallas after Knickerbocker disclosed Yugoslav pilots were training at Perrin Air Force Base at Sherman.

Turns Down Work

Muff, manager of Robinson Orifice Fitting Company of Houston, was invited to speak because it was his firm that made news by turning down a chance to bid on a construction contract after it learned the work was to be in Yugoslavia.

The firm was invited to bid by Investment Import of New York, which it learned was a cover firm for the Yugoslav government. Money for the construction work, a chemical and plastics plant, was to come from a development loan fund put up by the United States, Muff said.

Protest Made

After the Houston firm turned down the bid offer, Muff wrote letters of protest to U. S. Senator John Tower and U. S. Rep. Bob Casey of Houston. A Dallas firm later successfully bid in the contract. Muff said the plant had tactical military value.

Winston, a Navy fighter pilot in World War II and the Korean war, served as a naval staff officer, in Navy intelligence and served two years with the Central Intelligence Agency. He also went through two tours of duty in the Pentagon.

He wrote "The Pentagon Case." He also is the author of a number of magazine articles.

Jack Armstrong of Azle, who owns ranches and other business interests in Texas and Oklahoma and who promoted the two-day meeting here, introduced the speakers.

Levels Attack

Winston leveled an attack at administration sources for labeling protest movements such as the NIC as "right-wing extremeists" movements. He accused Attorney General Robert Kennedy, "either wittingly or unwittingly," of following the Communist Party line.

He held up a copy of the Communist Daily Worker in which he said the term "right-wing extremists" originated.

Knickerbocker invited his listeners to Dallas for a national convention of the National Indignation Convention Wednesday through Saturday.

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INDIGNATION SPEAKER—Maj. Harry Knickerbocker of Dallas, left, discusses his Sunday night appearance at the Fort Worth National Indignation Convention rally at the Jack Armstrong of Weatherford, chairman of the meetings here.

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'Indignation' Group Invited To Attend Session at Dallas

About 350 people who attended the National Indignation Convention here Sunday night were invited to Dallas for a national gathering of the group Wednesday through Saturday.

Maj. Harry Knickerbocker of Dallas, Air National Guard fighter pilot whose disclosure that the U. S. is training Yugoslav pilots and selling military aircraft to Yugoslavia resulted in founding of the NIC, presented the invitation.

Government officials drew fire from the meeting's guest speaker for labeling protest groups such as the NIC "right-wing extremist" movements.

Capt. Robert A. Winston of Westchester County, N. Y., retired Navy officer and author, told the crowd at the organization's second and final Fort Worth meeting that Attorney General Robert Kennedy is "either wittingly or unwittingly" following the Communist Party line in denouncing the protest groups.

Winston held up a copy of the Communist Daily Worker in which he said the term "right-wing extremists" first appeared.

He said a recent Gallup poll indicated that conservatives are now in the majority in the country.

Jark Muff of Houston, manager of Robinson Fitting Company, also spoke.

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An article appeared in the Fort Worth Star Telegram, a daily Fort Worth newspaper, November 19, 1961, which stated a crowd, estimated by the police to be about 250 individuals, attended a meeting of the National Indignation Convention (NIC) at the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium, Fort Worth. The Chairman of the Fort Worth meeting was JACK ARMSTRONG, Parker County Rancher. FRANK MC GEHEE of Dallas, NIC Chairman, also spoke. A second meeting of the NIC was held in Fort Worth on November 20, 1961, attended by an estimated crowd of 350 individuals.

An article appeared in the Dallas Morning News dated November 24, 1961, stating that a three day session of the NIC was held in Dallas on November 22, 1961, through November 24, 1961. NIC officials had confidentially expected between 7500 and 10,000 delegates from across the country to converge upon Dallas to protest the training of communist airmen in the United States and the sale of U. S. armaments to communist nations. Officials of the Dallas Auditorium estimated the attendance on November 22, 1961, at 1800 although 3000 were claimed by NIC officials. Attendance of 1200 was estimated on November 23 and November 24, 1961, by auditorium officials and NIC officials again estimated 3000 each. MC GEHEE claimed about 25 states and 80 cities were represented at the three day session of the NIC. At these meetings the various speakers condemned the present policy of selling planes to communist nations and training communist pilots in the United States and called upon the government to remove those officers responsible. Delegates to the NIC Convention voted to keep their ire officially alive by staging a third session in Washington, D.C., after Congress convenes January 10, 1962. FRANK MC GEHEE, Chairman of the NIC, felt that Washington, D.C., was the only place to have the next meeting.

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Enclosed to the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum and ten copies of articles appearing in the Dallas and Fort Worth newspapers concerning captioned organization.

For the information of Washington Field Office, the National Indignation Convention was formed in Dallas, Texas, on October 14, 1961, at a rally attended by 300 individuals at the Dallas Auditorium. The meeting was led by FRANK B. MC GEHEE, a Dallas garage owner [redacted] The meeting was mainly in protest against Yugoslav pilots training at Perrin Air Force Base. Following the disappointing crowd at the Saturday night meeting of this convention, 1200 individuals met on Sunday, 10/15/61, and on 10/16/61, an estimated crowd of 2500 persons was present. Among the speakers were Major HARRY KNICKERBOCKER, the Air National Guard Pilot who originally made the complaint concerning the Yugoslav airmen, Major General HARRY CRUTCHER, head of the Texas Air National Guard, and DAN SMOOT, former FBI Agent. This group plans to meet in Washington, D.C., when Congress reconvenes 1/10/62.

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Protest Group Plans Rallies, Reports Gains

National Indignation Convention headquarters in Dallas Saturday announced a series of rallies to be launched here and climaxed next May with a Memorial Day rally in Washington.

The conservative organization, a product of protests against the training of Yugoslav pilots at Sherman's Perrin Air Force Base, will hold its first rally Jan. 20 in Dallas Memorial Auditorium.

The Dallas meeting is to coincide with similar rallies across the nation. Sponsors said all would be linked via telephone.

On Feb. 18, congressional district committees are to meet in Arlington, Va., to plan for a Washington's Birthday rally in the same city Feb. 22.

The Washington rally will be a two-day affair May 29-30 and is billed as a national grass roots Memorial Day rally.

NIC leaders earlier had declared they would move their protests to Washington after Congress convenes.

Saturdays' announcement spoke of "great gains" being made across the nation.

"Continuity centers now operating in 20 areas across the nation and encompassing all 50 of the United States are now in the process of setting up congressional district committees in every congressional district across the country," the announcement said.

Sponsors said NIC centers are in operation in Connecticut, Maryland, North Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, Illinois, Louisiana, Wisconsin, Montana, Nebraska, Kansas, Arizona, Washington, Oregon, California and Oklahoma as well as in Texas.

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Dallas Group Hits Action in Katanga

A Dallas citizens' group has been formed to protest action by the United Nations and the United States against Katanga, C. A. McCrea, chairman of the Americans for Katanga Committee, said Saturday.

Mr. McCrea was elected chairman of the Dallas committee Frisay night at the group's first meeting. He is a 43-year-old accountant.

Approximately 15 people attended the first meeting, but Mr. McCrea hopes to hold other larger meetings to protest the action in Katanga and to make protests against the United States' part in it.

"The purpose of the committee will be to seek a reversal of U.S. policy in supporting the destruction of an anti-Communist government," he said in a telegram to The Times Herald.

"The committee will seek U.S. withdrawal of support of the United Nations in action which is designed to further the cause of international communism," he said in the telegram.

Mr. McCrea said Saturday morning that a group of interested Dallasites met at his home at 11720 Dorchester to form the committee.

"We were interested to see the full page advertisement by Americans who don't want to see us attack Katanga," he said. "That didn't give us the idea, though. We'd been thinking about a protest before that."

The group hopes to stimulate protests through letter writing to Washington leaders and by forming other groups of protest.

"Action will be taken to form similar committees across the state in protest of the destruction of the Katanga government. The committee compares the role of the United Nations with that of Soviet Russia in destroying the fight for freedom of the Hungarian people in 1956," his statement said.

The action the group is protesting is the United Nation's battle against Katanga, a province in the Congo which is attempting to remain independent of the central Congo government. The Katanga leader, Moise Tshombe, is anti-Communist. The United States is aiding the United Nations forces by flying supplies, equipment and personnel in the Congo to the Katanga area.

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East Texans Hold Indignation Meeting

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TYLER, Texas — American aid is helping to keep communism alive over the world, a former member of Yugoslavia's ministry of war told an East Texas Indignation Convention here Saturday night.

Dr. Slobodan M· Draskovich, speaking to several hundred persons who braved soggy weather to attend the convention, said American people are demanding that such aid be stopped.

Draskovich, a former economics professor in Belgrade and later a member of the war ministry's institute of national defense, reviewed the rise and allegiances of Tito, saying that the Communist's supporters are firmly entrenched in positions of power and policymaking in the United States. He said they have brainwashed the American public for such a long time and to such an extent "that it seems futile to expect them to change the U.S. pro-Tito policy of their own accord."

Neither Tito's anti-American and pro-Soviet position nor the sale of U.S. airplanes to Tito are anything new, said Draskovich, now an author and editor in Chicago.

He said that Tito has always, on all important issues, taken a Communist stand in the United Nations or outside of it, in all situations and on all continents.

"The issue of U.S. aid to Tito," said Draskovich, "is clear cut—if that aid is not stopped, the inescapable conclusion imposes itself that the main promotors of aid to Tito are not those experts who believe that such aid is good for the U.S., but those who know that is good for world communism."

Another speaker, Farm and Ranch Magazine editor Tom Anderson, challenged administration braintrusters and cabinet members who believe that socialism will save the country from communism.

"Our greatest threat is not fallout—it's sellout," he said. "Arthur Schlesinger Jr· and other Kennedy braintrusters have told us the best defense against communism is to go socialist. Socialism is surrender. This is defeat and ultimate slavery."

Frank McGehee of Dallas, who organized the first Indignation Convention, told the audience that "we're playing for keeps—it's time to quit playing footsie with politics."

Miie Harvey Jr., chairman of the convention, said "we ara indignant because we don't want to ride the roller-coaster road down the Communist path."

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NIC Plans Phone Rally

The National Indignation Convention Saturday publicized plans for a "national telephone rally" Jan. 20 in the Dallas Memorial Auditorium, where the convention first began last October.

The rally, similar to those here in the past, will be held in conjunction with other rallies throughout the United States. Connection will be by a telephone "hook-up" system.

The convention also plans a congressional district committee meeting in Arlington, Va., Feb. 18 to prepare for a rally to be held there Feb. 22—on George Washington's birthday.

On May 29, the group moves to Washington, D.C., for a "Grass Roots Memorial Day Rally."

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NIC Announces Meeting Dates In Washington

Washington Bureau of The News

WASHINGTON—Dates for gatherings of the National Indignation convention in the nation's capital were announced Monday by Frank McGehee of Dallas.

McGehee notified Rep. Bruce Alger's office and the Dallas News that delegates from congressional districts all over the nation will be here Feb. 17 to 22.

Petitions will be presented at that time to the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House.

On Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, a rally will be held in nearby Arlington, Va., theme of which will be "Let none but Americans stand guard tonight."

On May 29-30 the indignation convention will hold its national meeting at Constitutional Hall, McGehee said.

A Washington story in last Sunday's Dallas News erroneously reported that a meeting would be held here Jan. 20.

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Re Dallas letter to Bureau 12/1/61.

An article appeared in the Dallas Morning News dated 1/9/62, which revealed that FRANK MC GEHEE, leader of the NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION (NIC), stated that the NIC will gather in Washington, D.C., between 2/17/62 and 2/22/62. On 2/22/62, a Washington's birthday rally will be held in nearby Arlington, Virginia. The theme will be "LET NONE BUT AMERICANS STAND GUARD TONIGHT." On 5/29 to 30/62 a convention will be held in Constitutional Hall, according to MC GEHEE.

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WFO is conducting no active investigation this case. Any pertinent information developed from established sources will be promptly furnished Bureau and interested offices in form suitable for dissemination.

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ReWFOlet to the Bureau dated 1/17/62, reflecting that the NIC would gather in Washington, D. C., between 2/17/62, and 2/22/62, and would hold a rally in Arlington, Virginia, on 2/22/62.

On 1/11/62, [redacted] [redacted] during the course of another matter, advised SA [redacted] [redacted] for the John Birch Society in the [redacted] area. He said that an indignation meeting is being planned by a conservative group of the Washington, D. C. area, and that while the John Birch Society would not support this meeting financially, it would give support otherwise.

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[redacted] this meeting would be held sometime in the next three months and probably at Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C. He advised that the meeting would be similar to one which had been held in Texas at which Congressmen were contacted by telephone from the meeting and asked about their point of view on such subjects as trade with the Soviet Satellite countries; giving up U. S. arms to the UN; the muzzling of the military; and the Katangan situation.

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The WFO is conducting no active investigation in this matter but will advise the Bureau of any additional information received concerning this contemplated meeting.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436567)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (105-1264) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
INFORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY

Re Dallas Air-Tel to Bureau 1/11/62.

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On 1/25/62, at 2:10 P.M., [redacted] [redacted] telephone [redacted] called at the Dallas Office and advised SA [redacted] that an individual named [redacted] is currently serving as [redacted] in the NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION (NIC). [redacted] who has been serving as a [redacted] for the NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION, [redacted] advised that it appeared that [redacted] was trying to take control of the NIC. She stated that the NIC was formed [redacted] [redacted] and that the purposes of the NIC is to curb the U. S. bringing over to this country Yugoslav pilots, mechanics and other personnel and giving them training and to stop the selling of supplies and equipment to Yugoslavia. In addition, she said, the NIC's purpose is to determine who is responsible for bringing the pilots and other personnel into this country and to make it known to the membership and the public. [redacted]

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The NIC is slated to hold conventions in Washington, D.C., in February and May 1962, having rented Constitutional Hall in Washington for this purpose. [redacted] is known to be favorable to extending invitations to the MINUTEMEN, FREEDOM FIGHTERS, CUBAN EXILES and JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY MEMBERS to these conventions. On 2/17/62, the convention is slated to march on the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives in behalf of their cause against the Yugoslavs. At present they plan to make a march on the White House at the convention slated for May, 1962. She described the NIC as an anti-communist organization which directs the attack against the Yugoslavs. It was her belief that many of the delegates to the NIC in Washington to be staying at the Washington Hotel and that 2500 rooms had been reserved at the Marriott Hotel in Washington. She stated that if the groups aforementioned attend the NIC Convention in Washington, D.C., it might precipitate some violence if such people as [redacted] is heading the NIC at that time. She believes that [redacted] is a good loyal American and one who does not advocate violence and who has, in the past, refused to admit Cuban exiles to the NIC.

b7C [redacted] is described as follows:

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The aforementioned is being submitted for information purposes and a letterhead memorandum will be submitted containing the data appearing herein.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION INFORMATION CONCERNING

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 16, 1962 that at the January 15, 1962 meeting of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) chapter at Montgomery, Alabama, it was urged that NSRP members attend the gathering at City Auditorium, Montgomery, Alabama, on the night of January 20, 1962 to hear the broadcast of [redacted] [redacted] address which would be made at Dallas, Texas. A characterization of the NSRP is appended hereto.

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The January 21, 1962 issue of the Montgomery Advertiser - Alabama Journal, Sunday newspaper published at Montgomery, Alabama, carries an article on Page One captioned "Crowd in Auditorium Hears WALKER's Attack On Reds." Authored by ROD HARRIS of the Advertiser staff, this article relates that about 1,000 persons gathered at City Auditorium on January 20, 1962 to hear General WALKER's address in which he attacked Communism and endorsed what he called "an upswing of conservatism" in the United States. The simultaneous gatherings to hear WALKER's speech from Dallas was called a "National Indignation Convention", and this article states that approximately 200 gatherings similar to the one in Montgomery were held to hear this speech. The article states that WALKER charged the "total leadership" of the United States with allowing the spread of Communism by "appeasement" over the past twenty years. He also urged that either the Soviet Union and its satellites be expelled from the United Nations, or that the United States get out. WALKER spoke against the United Nations, the concept of "one-worldism", and criticized the training of "enemy soldiers" by the United States.

ROD HARRIS' article also relates that in a "warm-up" session before the WALKER speech, FRED WHITE of Montgomery, a sponsor of the "indignation convention" spoke in detail

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about military aid given to Yugoslavia by the United States, and circulated a petition against training Yugoslav airmen in the United States. Another speaker, Rev. Dr. ROBERT STRONG, sharply attacked clerical leadership in the United States for its "drift toward socialism". He cited the National Council of Churches for resolving to favor admission of Red China into the United Nations.

This article also states that after the rally copies of "Common Sense" were passed out by unidentified men, contrary to the wishes of "convention officials" who tried to get the police to prevent this publication from being distributed at the convention. The police refused to intervene, according to the article.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 22, 1962 that the men passing out the copies of "Common Sense" were members of United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at Montgomery. This informant identified "Common Sense" as an anti-Communist and anti-Semetic publication, published by [redacted] in New Jersey.

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A characterization of United Klans of America, Inc., KKKK, is appended hereto.

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NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont", a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported that a "Ku Klux Klan spokesman of Greenville reported the recent formation of a new political party to be known as the United White Party". According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many Klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals".

The July 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt", self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP) reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party" with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of the Ku Klux Klan and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue #19, dated June 1960, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

On June 17, 1960, a source advised that [redacted] b7C is the individual who "runs the NSRP".

The March 1959, issue of the Anti-Defamation League Bulletin contained an article by JEROME BAKST entitled "Angry Young Men of Hate". Regarding EDWARD R. FIELDS, the article stated, "FIELDS, 26 years old and a Louisville chiropractor, is a key figure in the National States Rights Party and co-ordinator of all its activities, contacts and liaison with leaders of other hate groups. He apparently started Jew-baiting in his teens, aided STONER in the Christian Anti-Jewish Party, and got involved in newspaper notoriety while attending chiropractory school in Davenport, Iowa. There, early in 1954, according to newspaper reports, he pasted anti-Jewish stickers on store windows during Brotherhood Week."

A source advised in May 1961, that [redacted] [redacted] participated in the disturbance at the Trailways Bus Station, Birmingham, on May 14, 1961, involving the "Freedom Riders" and, in fact, caused the fighting there. b7C

The Ku Klux Klan has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, The Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-4-61)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (44-439)(P*)

RE: NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed to Bureau and other offices receiving are copies of letterhead memo pertaining to captioned matter.

Information copies: 1 to Atlanta because a Klan organization involved; 1 to Birmingham as Office of Origin in NSRP and United Klans of American, Inc., KKKK; 1 to Dallas because captioned convention speech originated at Dallas.

Informants: [redacted] [redacted] b2 b7D

Copies being furnished under separate cover to armed service intelligence agencies.

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NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
OF OKLAHOMA CITY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

b7C On 12/6/61, [redacted] of the Strategy for Survival Council, (SSC), an anti-Communist organization in Oklahoma City, advised SA [redacted] that three representatives of the above-captioned organization were present at a meeting of the SSC held on the evening of 12/5/61. He stated these individuals attempted to persuade the Executive Council of the SSC to join with them or lend support to a planned meeting of the National Indignation Convention in Oklahoma City on 12/15/61.

b7C [redacted] advised that the Executive Council of the SSC considered this matter and generally agreed that the SSC should not participate in the meeting of the National Indignation Convention or give support to that organization.

b7C [redacted] advised that one of the three representatives of the National Indignation Convention was identified as [redacted] He stated he did not learn the identity of the other two representatives.

b7C [redacted] furnished a copy of a leaflet pertaining to the National Indignation Convention which was distributed by [redacted] A photocopy of this leaflet is being enclosed for the information of the Bureau and the Dallas Office.

A copy of this letter is being furnished to the Dallas Office inasmuch as the above-described leaflet indicates the National Indignation Convention originated in Dallas, Texas.

The current City Directory for Oklahoma City contains a listing for one [redacted] b7C

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The files of the Oklahoma City Office contain no information pertaining to [redacted] or the National Indignation Convention of Oklahoma City. b7C

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Dallas (105-1264)

DATE: 2-2-62

FROM : Director, FBI (100-436567)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
INFORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY

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You should inform Bureau by return mail whether your office is in receipt of any other information indicating [redacted] b7D

In the event your files contain no additional information concerning this matter, it will not be necessary for your office to conduct any investigation to corroborate or disprove this allegation by [redacted] Bureau, b7C however, should be advised by letter of the fact your office indices contain no additional data regarding this allegation.

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Dallas, Texas
February 6, 1962

NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION

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[redacted] also stated that it was her understanding [redacted] was thrown out of a luncheon in Washington, D.C., at the time JOHN TOWER was sworn in as U. S. Senator, and that LYNDON B. JOHNSON had [redacted] and some of his followers thrown out of this luncheon. [redacted] stated the reason for this background is to show the basis for her believing [redacted] is "radical." [redacted]

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It was her belief that many of the delegates to the NIC in Washington to be staying at the Washington Hotel and that 2500 rooms had been reserved at the Marriott Hotel in Washington.

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Re: NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION

The indices of the Dallas FBI Office failed to reflect any mention of [redacted] b7D

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436567) 2/6/62

SAC, DALLAS (105-1264)(C)

NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
INFORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 1/26/62, and Bulet to Dallas, 2/2/62.

Enclosed to the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum, with two copies to Washington Field and one copy to San Antonio, regarding this matter.

The interview with [redacted] [redacted] was conducted by SA [redacted] b7C

Copies of this communication are being furnished to Washington Field and San Antonio inasmuch as the NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION is scheduled to be held in Washington, D. C., in February and May, 1962, and inasmuch as [redacted] [redacted] b7D

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NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

For the Bureau's information, [redacted] representative, [redacted] [redacted] on 2/1/62 advised the Butte Office that he had observed a petition in Helena, Montana, being circulated by the National Indignation Convention, Box 2684, Dallas 21, Texas. According to [redacted] this petition is addressed to the United States Government and is urging the removal from this country of any member of a Communist country who is receiving aid, military training or other benefits. The petition referred to the current training of military personnel from Yugoslavia which are receiving training at the Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. b7C

b7C [redacted] inquired as to whether any information could be furnished him regarding the legitimacy of captioned organization.

b7C [redacted] was advised that information in FBI files is confidential and available for official use only. He was informed that the FBI is strictly a fact finding agency and that it was not within the limits of our prescribed functions to draw conclusions or make evaluations as to the character or integrity of any organization, individual or publication. This was not to infer that we do or do not have the information which he requested.

Butte files are negative concerning captioned organization. The above is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and the Dallas Office.

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DATE 11/14/03 BY 60324 AUC BCE/MLT/EHL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-4-61)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (44-439)

RE: NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed to the Bureau and interested offices is additional page that should be added to the characterization of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) which was used as appendix to letterhead memorandum enclosed to re airtel. This page inadvertently skipped in assembly at Mobile.

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NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
DALLAS 21, TEXAS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On February 7, 1962, [redacted] advised that he had recently received a letter from one [redacted] [redacted] National Indignation Convention, P.O. Box 2684, Dallas 21, Texas, phone [redacted] whose address was listed as [redacted]

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The Letterhead of the above letter listed the Advisory Council of the National Indignation Convention as "The American Public". The letter stated that Freedom Network presents "America Speaks", a 90-minute program which will emanate from Arlington, Virginia, at some date in the near future, and the letter was attempting to sell this program to radio stations for $100. At the bottom of the letter was printed "The Anti-Communists of America are on the March!"

[redacted] said that he knew nothing of the National Indignation Convention (NIC) or of [redacted] but felt that the organization was a "far right" group, such as the John Birch Society, and would probably sell the program to a lot of radio stations over the country for $100.00.

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The Indices of the Seattle Office contain no reference to the National Indignation Convention. The Seattle files reflect that on August 8, 1957, [redacted] advised that [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] had associated themselves in a new venture selling films to TV stations.

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[redacted] advised that in the past [redacted] had been associated with the Labor Progressive Party (CP) activities [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that the then current venture appeared to be just a way to make a fast dollar, but that due to [redacted] past associations the new venture would bear watching. He stated that their film consisted of such items as old Charlie Chaplin films.

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There is insufficient information in the files of the Seattle Office to determine if the [redacted] mentioned by [redacted] is identical with the [redacted] associated with the National Indignation Convention.

SAC, SEATTLE (100-0-41444) 3/13/62

SAC, DALLAS (105-1264) (C)

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NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
INFORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 3/2/62.

For the information of the Seattle Office, the National Indignation Convention (NIC) was formed in Dallas, Texas, on 10/14/61 to protest the sale of 135 Saber Jet Fighters to Yugoslavia, and the training of Yugoslav Airmen at Texas air bases. It should be noted that Yugoslav Airmen have been training at Texas bases for over nine years. [redacted] self-admitted member of the John Birch Society in Dallas advised that the prime mover behind the NIC is the John Birch Society, and that they had formed telephone committees to help get out a turn out at NIC meetings and have circulated petitions in the Dallas area in connection with this organization. On 11/18/61 a Fort Worth branch of the NIC was formed and [redacted] was made president of that group.

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The NIC held public rallies in Dallas through 11/24/61, claiming about 25 states and 80 cities were represented at various rallies. Delegates of these NIC rallies voted to keep their ire officially alive by staging a session in Washington, D.C.

On 1/11/62 [redacted] for the John Birch Society in [redacted] advised that his organization would not support the NIC in Washington, D. C., financially but would give support otherwise, and that congressmen would be contacted by telephone and their points of view on such subjects as trade with the Soviet satellite countries and muscling of the military would be discussed.

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On 1/25/62 [redacted] advised that [redacted] is currently serving as [redacted] for the NIC. [redacted] who is serving [redacted] for the NIC, at its main office, 1701 Corrigan Tower, Dallas, advised that it appeared that [redacted] was trying to take control of the NIC.

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The above information is being furnished to Seattle Office for their guidance.

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SAC, RICHMOND (105-3341) -RUC-

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INFORMATION CONCERNING,
INTERNAL SECURITY

(OO:DALLAS)

Re Dallas letter to Bureau, 1/11/62.

Captioned organization is not known to have held a Washington Birthday rally in Arlington, Virginia on February 22, 1962. Through established contacts with Arlington County Police Department and other logical sources, there was no information pertaining to the captioned organization received in this office.

UACB, no further investigation being conducted by this office.

Information copy to WFO in view of their interest in this matter.

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Walker Says He's Ready To Command

One of the six Democratic candidates for Texas governor Wednesday night in Dallas said he would take command of all weapons and troops in the state if the United Nations is given control of the nation's armament.

Former Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker addressed a warmly enthusiastic National Indignation Convention audience of about 500 in the Holiday Inn on Central Expressway.

He accused the Kennedy administration of leading the nation into a totalitarian state with the disarmament plan currently set before the Geneva conference. He foresaw an end to free elections in the United States, under U.N. military control.

The conservative Democrat cited Mexico as a real threat to Texas—"the target of the next Communist takeover." And Texas, he said, is closer to Mexico than to Washington.

On the program, and agreeing with Gen. Walker about the dangers of a UN arms control, were NIC Chairman Frank McGee and J. Evetts Haley Jr., candidate for Texas agriculture commissioner.

"The Dallas Times Herald"
Dallas, Texas
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Felix R. McKnight,
Executive Editor
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NIC Moves To Defeat Lawmakers

The National Indignation Convention Saturday night heard Chairman Frank McGehee propose a "sleeves-rolled-up effort" to defeat all congressmen who voted to include Communist countries in the U.S. foreign aid program.

Speaking to an estimated 50 persons as they worked addressing NIC literature in Dallas Memorial Auditorium Theater, McGehee said the organization would attempt to get "air conditioned office space for 1,000 volunteer workers" this week.

"Each evening, at 8:15 p.m., we will have a program," he said. "But the principal work we have before us—an enormous amount of work that any willing citizen can do — can go on 24 hours every day until the November elections.

"We aren't necessarily for Republicans or for Democrats. It only happens that we know many Democrats, by their votes in Congress on foreign aid, have told us, in effect, 'We don't care what the voters think.' "

The NIC heard a telephone conversation with Joe Pool, Democratic candidate for congressman-at-large.

Pool said he "certainly would vote against any proposal to assist any country that is even nice to the Communists."

McGehee read telegrams from Republican congressional candidates expressing almost identical sentiment. The wires came from Joe Meissner, Edwin S. Mayer Jr. William M. Steger Ross G. Baker and the GOP nominee for lieutenant governor, Bill Hayes.

McGehee said the "pressure" put on congressmen by a public aroused by National Indignation Convention "changed several votes on foreign aid from 'yea' to 'nay' " and urged that letter writers continue to exert pressure by letter and telegram.

He said an announcement would come soon on the location of the NIC's permanent working office.

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FROM: SAC, TAMPA (62-NEW)

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NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
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On 7/23/62, [redacted] of b7C [redacted] Fla., advised SA [redacted] he received a questionnaire by mail from captioned organization requesting information concerning air time available, cost of same, and asking if the station would release a one hour taped program on the night of 10/13/62 "at the most advantageous spot."

b7C [redacted] said he has been in the radio business for many years, and this is an unusual procedure to follow in arranging for the purchase of radio air time. He said he feels this is an underhanded effort to arrange for a taped program on some highly controversial subject, such as racial matters or pacifist views on atomic testing; and since the mimeographed questionnaire specified one hour on 10/13/62, this could be an effort to arrange a nationwide propaganda program.

b7C [redacted] said he does not intend to answer the inquiry

Dallas conduct discreet investigation to identify b7C [redacted] and determine the objectives of captioned organization.

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OO - Dallas

Re Tampa airtel to Dallas, 7/24/62.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (105-1280) (P)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re Dallas letter to Bureau 9/6/62.

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On 9/18/62, [redacted] (protect identity) advised SA [redacted] that a [redacted] who gave his home address as [redacted] phone No. [redacted] and who described himself as a [redacted] came to Dallas on 9/14/62, and met with [redacted] the [redacted] of the NATIONAL INDIGNATION COMMITTEE (NIC) and [redacted] According to [redacted] purpose was to raise money to [redacted] for the [redacted] and for [redacted] [redacted] stated that [redacted] in Dallas and a member of the [redacted] as well as [redacted] were also present at this meeting. [redacted] appears to be strongly opposed to [redacted] and claims that his men know the names of all the CIA agents in the Miami area. [redacted] stated that no specific plans were formulated at that time and that [redacted] merely attempting to solicit the aid of the NIC and the [redacted] [redacted] It is not known whether this organization is identical with the [redacted] however, there appears to be some similarities.

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One copy is being furnished to Miami in view of their interest in Cuban matters.

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AT BOULDER, COLORADO

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Will identify [redacted] and advise Dallas Office and Kansas City.

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS

b7C (1) Will interview [redacted] and discreetly attempt to determine whether he is in contact with the "MINUTEMEN" or similar type group.

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b7D (2) Will recontact [redacted] for any additional information.

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"MINUTEMEN"
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Re Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 9/20/62, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the information of Dallas and Kansas City is one copy each of the report of SA [redacted] dated 3/28/61 at Denver, captioned [redacted] aka [redacted] copies of which have previously been furnished to the Bureau. This report sets forth background information concerning [redacted] as requested by referenced Dallas airtel. In addition to the information appearing in referenced report, [redacted] appeared at the Denver Office on 5/8/62 and advised that he had worked previously [redacted] [redacted] While in Miami he allegedly worked with a [redacted] [redacted] has allegedly made a statement to [redacted] that [redacted] needed young men to take care of the Communists and liberals who are not being taken care of by law enforcement agencies.

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TO: SAC, DALLAS

FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (62-816)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
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On 10-1-62 [redacted] Santa Fe, New Mexico, informed an Agent that he had received a request from captioned organization giving its address as Post Office Box 2684, Dallas, Texas, and signed by [redacted] [redacted] The request was for the purchase of an hour of broadcasting time between October 13, and November 1, in which the organization proposed to use a tape regarding the position of Congressional and Senatorial Candidates in regard to certain issues. [redacted] expressed some misgivings as to the nature of this organization.

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Please advise this office whether you have any information which can be passed on to [redacted] concerning this organization. [redacted] has been very friendly toward the Albuquerque Office and the Santa Fe RA. His station is owned in part by [redacted] [redacted] of New Mexico.

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Send Soldiers to Cuba, Not State, McGehee Says

America should have 20,000 troops in Cuba instead of one of our "sovereign" states, Frank McGehee told a crowd at the Dallas Freedom Rally in the theater of Dallas Memorial Auditorium Saturday night.

McGehee, chairman of the National Indignation Convention, acted as master of ceremonies and Tom Anderson, editor of Farm & Ranch in Nashville, Tenn., was principal speaker. The crowd filled about three fourths of the theater. Several times standing ovations interrupted both speakers.

The program was carried by radio to 33 cities across the nation and audiences were urged to sign petitions outlining 71 specific protests against American governmental actions. In addition, each city was urged to send one delegate to another meeting to be held in Dallas on Nov. 1, and lasting through the Sunday following.

Anderson began by offering prizes of President Kennedy's book, "Profiles of Courage," and said what was needed in Washington was "less profile and more courage."

"It didn't take much courage to take Oxford," he said. "That is the only war we've won since World War II."

Anderson attacked disarmament plans, the state department, the administration and the United Nations.

"One of our greatest patriots today is a Yankee from Massachusetts—Robert Welch," he said. (Welch is head of the John Birch Society.)

He traced the sacking of the Defense Department, the armed forces and even the seizing of personal firearms under a disarmament program.

"The time to buy firearms," he said, "is when it becomes unlawful to have them."

Turning his attention to the State Department and the Kennedy administration, he asked "Why are we losing everywhere. Treason is the reason. We should demand an investigation of our State Department. Those who aid and abet our enemies are our enemies.

"Kennedy has attacked none of our enemies as bitterly as he has attacked our businessmen."

This brought a cheering, standing ovation.

"There are 15,000 Communists in this country, yet Gen. Walker remains a political prisoner," he went on.

"Communism must die if freedom is to live, and vice versa. The Communists have enslaved 7[illegible] million people and seized [illegible] per cent of the land of the earth. Yet Lyndon Johnson says we've got everything under control."

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Re Albuquerque Air-Tel to Dallas 10/3/62.

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Stevenson Struck With Sign, Booed

By MIKE QUINN

Ambassador Adlai Stevenson was struck in the head with a picket sign, spat upon and booed here Thursday night as he left a United Nations Day program at Dallas Memorial Auditorium Theater.

The near-riot broke out as Stevenson stopped to shake hands with well-wishers and pickets alike outside a rear door of the auditorium where more than 2,000 persons heard the ambassador to the United Nations praise work of the world organization over the last 18 years.

Dallas police attempted to rush Stevenson out the back door after pickets had crowded around his auto at the auditorium's front entrance and blocked his path from the building.

As Stevenson emerged from the back door, there were cheers and boos. About 15 feet from the waiting car, he stopped and turned toward the crowd, smiling. He began shaking hands.

It was then a "Down With U.N." sign plunged with a thud on the ambassador's head.

With an expression of shock on his face, Stevenson stepped back. Police lunged into the crowd and grabbed a woman.

But Stevenson quickly regained his composure and walked toward the woman. They exchanged words quickly and the police led her away.

Then as the ambassador turned to the car, he was spat upon by a 22-year-old Irving man, identified by police as a student at North Texas State University.

Police grabbed the man and pinned him against a police car hood as he spat upon an officer.

The events climaxed the U.N. Day program which began with National Indignation Convention leader Frank McGehee of Dallas attempting to get Stevenson's attention as the ambassador started his locally televised speech.

After several tension-filled moments, police escorted McGehee out a side door of the theater.

The woman involved in the sign incident identified herself to reporters and police as Mrs. Cora Lacy Fredrickson, 47, of 1415 Dominion.

Mrs. Fredrickson, visibly shaken, told reporters she only intended to shove the sign in front of Stevenson's face. She said some one pushed her hand, causing the placard to hit Stevenson.

Police said the ambassador requested they release Mrs. Fredrickson.

Meanwhile, police ~~rushed the~~ man who spat on the 2-time Democratic candidate for president of the United States to police headquarters.

He identified himself as a business student at NTSU. He said he got mad at Stevenson after talking to Cuban refugees who were picketing the theater and then hearing the ambassador's speech.

The student was booked on investigation of aggravated assault and inciting a riot. He also spat in the face of Patrolman L. R. Larkins as the officer attempted to restrain the man.

Jack Goren, U.N. Day chairman, told Ambassador Stevenson after the speech that the "bad manners shown by a few are totally uncharacteristic of Texans."

Stevenson immediately retired to his hotel room and was unavailable for comment.

There were 30 policemen on duty at the theater, including 17 special 1-man squads equipped to handle demonstrations.

Many of the pickets carried American flags and signs, attacking the U.N.

The pickets refused to identify themselves, but many said they had attended Edwin A. Walker's U.S. Day rally Wednesday night in the same auditorium.

One picket told reporters there were many Young Americans for Freedom members present Thursday night, as well as some representatives from Young Republican Clubs in the Dallas area.

Stevenson was honored with a reception backstage after his speech, sponsored by the Dallas U.N. Association and the League of Women Voters.

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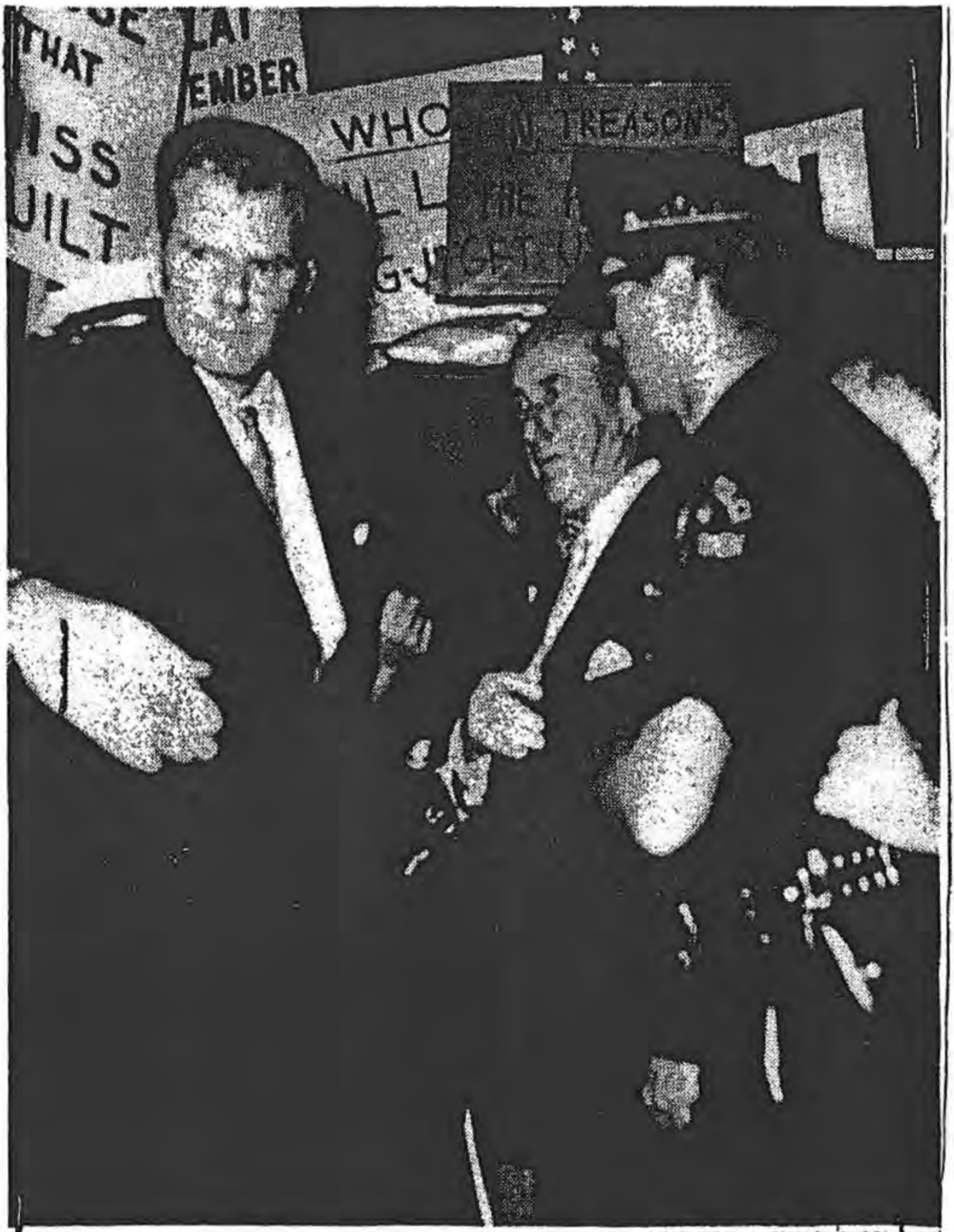
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—Associated Press Photo by Carl Linde.

Ambassador Stevenson, flanked by police, shows shock after being hit on head by picket sign.

Stevenson Praises U.N. Peace Record

Ambassador Adlai Stevenson told an applauding, standing-room-only crowd in Dallas Memorial Auditorium Theater Thursday night that the United Nations in its 18 years "has been tougher and more resilient than faint hearts predicted and cynical hearts hoped."

The former Illinois governor outlined the growth of the United Nations in the troubled years since World War II and said its record "in the peacekeeping field speaks for itself."

Stevenson's speech was delayed briefly as National Indignation Convention leader Frank McGehee stood in the audience and tried to get the ambassador to recognize him.

McGehee failed as Stevenson told the laughing crowd of more than 2,000 that he would "give the man equal time after I'm through." Another 200-300 saw it on television in the lobby.

Police escorted McGehee to a side door and as the NIC man left, Stevenson quipped: "For my part I believe in the forgiveness of sin and the redemption of ignorance."

Stevenson said earlier, as McGehee stood on the floor: "I don't have to come here from Illinois to teach Texans manners, do I?"

There were scattered boos as Stevenson took the podium, but the standing ovation drowned them out. After his speech, the ambassador to the United Nations was given three rousing ovations by the overflow crowd.

The evening was sponsored by the Dallas United Nations Association and the Dallas League of Women Voters.

After his locally tlevised speech got under way, Stevenson mentioned the U.S. Day rally which was held in the same auditorium Wednesday night.

"I understand that some of these fearful groups (of the U.N.) are trying to establish a U.S. Day—at least in Dallas—in competition with U.N. Day. This is the first time I have heard that the United States and the United Nations are rivals," he said.

He was interrupted on numerous occasions by applause.

Stevenson touched on the cost of the U.N. and said that although it is expensive it still costs only $100,000,000 a year compared to a defense budget of $50,000,000,000.

He also cautioned on the admission of Red China to the U.N., a move soundly defeated in the General Assembly earlier in the week.

He said, "But the admission of the Communist Chinese and the expulsion of the Republic of China, a founding member, would, in my view, have installed in the United Nations the world's most warlike regime—a regime not representative of the people—and would have given at least implicit approval of war as an instrument of national policy."

In his concluding remarks, Stevenson said: "Let me emphasize again, no one claims that we have developed a perfect instrument in the United Nations. Certainly it is no magic lamp. It is not the whole answer to lasting peace. It never was, from the day the world divided after the war.

"And it is not a world government. But world society has to achieve the minimum institutions of order, and the only embryo of such an order is the United Nations system which represents the will of most governments to recognize more than national interests."

During an off-the-cuff talk before a businessman's luncheon at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel, Stevenson, his eyes twinkling with an ever-present sense of humor, outlined the "assets and liabilities" of the United Nations in the present world situation.

He spent little time on any one subject since, as he said, it was simply a listing of U.N. trouble spots in the world.

The ambassador said that the missiles are out of Cuba and that force has been negated. However, he quickly added that Communism in Cuba is "infectious" to Latin America and herein lies the real danger.

On the "asset" side of the ledger, Stevenson pointed to the test ban treaty.

—MIKE QUINN.

—Dallas News Staff Photo by Bill Winfrey.

Frank McGehee, right, leader of the National Indignation Convention, engages a spectator in word battle after the NIC leader tried to gain Adlai Stevenson's attention in U.N. Day program at Dallas Memorial Auditorium. McGehee failed and was escorted out by police.

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The "Dallas Morning News," a Dallas, Texas, daily newspaper, dated October 25, 1963, reflected that Ambassador ADLAI STEVENSON was struck on the head with a picket sign, spat upon, and booed Thursday night, October 24, 1963, as he left a United Nations Day program at Dallas Memorial Auditorium Theater.

The near riot broke out as STEVENSON stopped to shake hands with well wishers and pickets alike outside a rear door of the auditorium where more than 2,000 persons heard the Ambassador to the United Nations praise work of the world organization for the last 18 years.

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As the Ambassador turned to the car, the newspaper reported, he was spat upon by a 22-year old Irving man, identified by police as a student at North Texas University. Police grabbed the man and pinned him against a police car hood as he spat upon the officer.

These events climaxed the United Nations Day program which began with National Indignation Convention leader [redacted] b7C [redacted] of Dallas, attempting to get STEVENSON's attention as

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the Ambassador started his locally televised speech. The newspaper reported that after several tension-filled moments, police escorted McGEHEE out a side door of the theater.

The woman involved in the sign incident identified herself to reporters and police as [redacted] age [redacted] according to newspaper, was visibly shaken and told reporters she only intended to shove the sign in front of STEVENSON's face. She said someone pushed her hand, causing the placard to hit STEVENSON. Police said the Ambassador requested they release [redacted]

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Meanwhile, police rushed the man who spat on the 2-time Democratic candidate for president of the United States, to police headquarters. He identified himself as a business student at North Texas State University. He said he got mad at STEVENSON after talking to Cuban refugees who were picketing the theater and then hearing the Ambassador's speech. The student was booked on investigation of aggravated assault and inciting a riot. He also spat in the face of Patrolman [redacted] as the officer attempted to restrain the man.

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STEVENSON was honored with a reception backstage after his speech, sponsored by the Dallas United Nations Association and the League of Women Voters.

On January 25, 1962, [redacted] [redacted] who was a [redacted] for the National Indignation Convention, advised that the NIC (National Indignation Convention) was formed by [redacted] in Dallas, and that the purposes of the NIC is to curb the United States in bringing to to this country Yugoslav pilots, mechanics, and other personnel

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and giving them training and to stop the sale of supplies and equipment to Yugoslavia. In addition, she said, the NIC's purpose is to determine who is responsible for bringing the pilots and other personnel into this country, and to make it known to the membership and the public. She also reported that [redacted] who was currently serving as [redacted] of the NIC, was known to be favorable to extending invitations to the Minutemen, Freedom Fighters, Cuban exiles, and John Birch Society members to the convention.

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Enclosed to the Bureau are 5 copies of a letterhead memorandum, with one copy being designated for New York for information purposes.

The interview conducted with [redacted] on b7C 1/25/62 was by SA [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)   DATE: 2/14/64

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (105-1280)(P)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
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Rebuairtel 1/16/64 to SAC, Albany.

A review of the files of the Dallas Office, and investigation conducted to date through informants, sources, and reliable contacts, has revealed no evidence of any unit or organized activity on the part of subject organization in the Dallas Division either currently or in the past.

As a consequence no report is being submitted at this time but investigation is continuing in this case, and in what may be related cases as mentioned hereinafter.

There follows possibly pertinent information gleaned from a review of the Dallas files and current investigation which will serve as a basis for continued investigation to determine specifically whether captioned organization is active in any manner, or has any adherents of moment in this territory making effort, overt or otherwise, to establish activity here.

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The following information concerning [redacted] [redacted] is derived from case captioned [redacted] [redacted] Dallas file [redacted] and is set forth here inasmuch as unsubstantiated reference has been made [redacted] may be a member, a sympathizer, or possibly a vendor of supply to the "Minutemen".

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[redacted] [redacted] further advised that he has determined [redacted] is apparently a member of the "Minutemen" organization, or is strongly sympathetic to this group, and is possibly [redacted]

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On 12/4/63, Patrolman [redacted] Irving Police Department, Irving, Texas, among other things, mentioned that as a result of his contacts with [redacted] he had determined [redacted] has been in touch with the following organizations: "Minutemen", John Birch Society and Cuban counter-revolutionary agents.

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[redacted] has been described as a white male, U. S. citizen, approximately [redacted] years of age, [redacted] tall, [redacted] lbs., [redacted] hair, [redacted] complexion, [redacted] slender build, [redacted] and [redacted]

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On 9/3/63, [redacted] [redacted] (protect), advised SA [redacted] on a highly confidential basis that [redacted] is a leading member of a secret organization similar to the "Minutemen" [redacted] advised [redacted] keeps [redacted] [redacted] stored [redacted]

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[redacted] was interviewed on [redacted] [redacted] and reinterviewed on [redacted] Results of these interviews were sent to the Bureau in the case captioned [redacted] [redacted]

The following information was obtained during these interviews:

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It was admitted by [redacted] that this organization at one time had considered affiliation with the "Minutemen"; however, they are no longer connected with this organization but are acting independently in the Dallas area since they were not satisfied with the leadership of [redacted] [redacted]

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The Dallas file in the case entitled [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] is being reopened for a determination of the present status of this group and a reinterview of [redacted] and others as warranted and appropriate. Any information pertinent to instant investigation which is obtained will be reported in the instant case, as well as in the Unnamed Organization file.

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On 11/16/61, [redacted] of the Communist Party from [redacted] and who furnished information to the FBI during this period, and [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that they had no information concerning the "Minutemen" organization and that this organization was unknown to them.

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On 11/27/61, [redacted] was contacted by SA [redacted] [redacted] and reported no knowledge of the "Minutemen" organization operating or organizing in this area.

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On 11/30/61, former [redacted] and former [redacted] [redacted] advised SA [redacted], they had no information to the effect that there was any organization known as "Minutemen" in this area. Both advised that in the event information of this kind was obtained it would be transmitted to the Dallas Office of the FBI.

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On 12/6/61, [redacted] Dallas Police Department, advised SA [redacted], his office had no record of "Minutemen" and knew of no branch of that organization operating in this area. [redacted] stated that an article appeared in one of the Dallas daily newspapers to the effect that an organization had been formed in the Los Angeles area, but that no information had been received that the organization was operating in Dallas.

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On 8/23/62, former [redacted] was being interviewed in connection with an applicant investigation by SA [redacted] [redacted] at which time he volunteered the information that he had been in contact with the National Indignation Convention (NIC), which has been identified as being affiliated with the John Birch Society.

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Former [redacted] advised that he was able to determine [redacted] of [redacted] was in contact with the NIC on several occasions attempting to solicit the aid of that organization and to recruit members of the NIC to his group. He indicated that the leadership of the NIC did not want to have anything to do with [redacted] and refused to cooperate with him; however, some individuals, whose names he did not care to divulge did indicate a desire to form an organization similar to the "Minutemen."

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According to former [redacted] most of these individuals are either members of the John Birch Society or former members of the John Birch Society who have become disgusted with merely writing letters and similar type activities, and they feel this nation is in imminent danger of invasion by the Soviet Union, and they wish to be prepared to resist such an invation. They also fear that traitors within the United States will attempt to surrender this country to communism by turning this country over to the United Nations which in turn would give this country over to the communists, and they intend to resist this.

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According to former [redacted] most of these people even feel that Senator BARRY GOLDWATER is too liberal, and they are mostly anti-Semitic. These individuals insist, however, that they will not violate the constitution of the United States, but are merely attempting to protect the United States from communist enemies from within and outside the United States.

It would appear the above information is probably with regard to some of the same groups involved in the "Unnamed Organizations of Dallas, Texas, Patriots" and it will be considered with respect to bringing that investigation up to date as mentioned hereinbefore.

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On October 20, 1962, [redacted] furnished the following information to the Dallas Office.

> [redacted] resides [redacted] [redacted] telephone [redacted] is [redacted] to [redacted] [redacted] "Minutemen". All business is conducted from [redacted] is also [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] and worker for the NIC. [redacted] advised that the organizations operating [redacted] are taking an active part in politics and are holding numerous rallies in the [redacted] area. [redacted] stated [redacted] had been interviewed on numerous occasions by agents and [redacted] would be willing to furnish any information [redacted] to the FBI. [redacted] purpose for contacting the Dallas Division was to determine if there was any information available regarding any threats against

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It will be recalled the NIC (Bufile 100-436567; Dallas file 105-1264) was formed in Dallas in October, 1961, by one [redacted] for the ostensible purpose of protesting the training of Yugoslav pilots in the United States and the sale of American jet planes and other material to Yugoslavia.

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By letter dated 10/26/62 to Dallas the [redacted] Office identified [redacted] as a [redacted] [redacted]

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The file on the National Indignation Convention, Misc.-Info Concerning (IS), (Bufile 100-436567; Dallas file 105-1264), is being reopened for a current determination of its status and any connection or identification it may have with subject organization.

The "Dallas Times Herald," Dallas, Texas, a daily newspaper, on 9/1/63, contained an article entitled "'Wanted' Posters Put Up Calling Khrushchev Killer." It stated the long dormant "Minutemen", an anti- communist organization, or an organization using the same name, cropped up in Dallas, Texas, on August 31, 1963, with the appearance of numerous "Wanted for Murder - Khrushchev" posters on downtown business windows. It stated the posters imitated the police and FBI wanted persons posters and described the Soviet Premier as "an extremely vicious criminal who should under no circumstances be trusted," which the article stated was a pointed attack on the proposed nuclear ban treaty. The article stated the militant "Minutemen" group in 1961 gained national recognition when it conducted guerrilla field maneuvers near Collinsville, Illinois. The leader of that organization in 1961 was identified as [redacted] It stated that the "Minutemen" have dropped out of sight since 1961, and said the posters taped to several downtown Dallas business windows on August 31, 1963, constituted the first indication that organization, or one using that name, had made any appearance in Dallas. The article quoted Lieutenant JACK REVILL, head of the Dallas Police Department, Intelligence Bureau, as knowing of no "Minutemen" organization in Dallas, although said "there might be some sympathizers." A photograph of the poster appeared with the article.

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[redacted] Dallas Police Department, on September 11, 1963, advised posters, as described in the article in the "Dallas Times Herald" on September 1, 1963, were found on windows of several business establishments in Dallas, one being on the window of the building housing the "Dallas Times Herald" and several being on establishments in the Wynnewood Shopping Center, Dallas. He said the posters, in addition to containing Soviet Premier KHRUSHCHEV's photograph, stated he was wanted for murder, citing vicious deeds committed by KHRUSHCHEV in the past. At the bottom of the poster appeared the word "MINUTEMEN". He said the word "MINUTEMEN" at the bottom of the poster appears possibly placed there by a rubber stamp or at least by some kind of a printing process which does not appear to be the same printing as the remainder of the poster. His office has developed no information as to who distributed same. He stated his office has no knowledge there is any organization existing in the Dallas, Texas, area under the name "Minutemen". He stated he was contacted on August 31, 1963, by [redacted]

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a news reporter of the "Dallas Times Herald" who inquired of him as to existence of a group in Dallas known as "Minutemen."

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On 1/4/64, [redacted] reported that [redacted] [redacted] Association of Arkansas Klans of the Ku Klux Klan, had been asked by [redacted] of the Arkansas State Police for an up-to-date list of active Klan members so that these could be considered in the police auxilliary known as the "Minute Men."

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On 1/22/64, [redacted] advised that the organization associated with the Association of Arkamsas Klans of the Ku Klux Klan is not affiliated with any other organization except the Klan in Arkansas even though it is known by the name of "Minutemen." [redacted] stated that this group had no affiliation or association with any other organization of the same name, and he stated he had never heard of the organization in Missouri.

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On 2/6/64, [redacted] Dallas Police Department, advised SA [redacted] that he had no knowledge of any "Minutemen" organization in the Dallas area. [redacted]

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b7C The present whereabouts of [redacted] are unknown, but it would appear, from information available concerning them, they are adventurers and mercenaries, and it is not believed they warrant attention at this time with respect to subject organization, or until or unless some more specific information identifying them with subject organization is received.

LEADS:

KANSAS CITY

AT KANSAS CITY, KANSAS. Will furnish to Dallas any information available indicative of activity or membership of subject organization in the Dallas Field Division.

EL PASO, HOUSTON, and SAN ANTONIO

Information copy being furnished to show status this investigation in Dallas Field Division because of possible relationship between the Dallas investigation and the investigation in those Divisions.

DALLAS

b7C AT DALLAS, TEXAS. Will contact [redacted] [redacted] to determine specifically what information he has of possible connection between subject organization and [redacted] [redacted]

b7C Will consider interview of [redacted] [redacted]

b7C Will contact [redacted], Irving Police Department for any specifics he has as to possible operations of subject organization and [redacted] connection therewith.

Will report results of inquiry being made through established sources and reliable contacts throughout the RA territories as to the existence of any units or known adherents of subject organization in those areas.

Will correlate information obtained through checking the current status and activity of the organizations on which Dallas files are being reopened, and report this as pertinent in instant file.

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Will contact former [redacted] for any additional information he is able to furnish at this time with respect to possible activity of subject organization in Dallas Division.

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Will reinterview [redacted] for any new information he may have and any information available to enlarge upon that previously furnished by him.

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3737 Van Ness Lane
Dallas 20, Texas

Dear Fellow American:

This letter presents to you an urgent appeal for personal financial assistance.

The necessity for such an appeal arises from the fact that during the time which elapsed between October 13, 1961 and November 15, 1963 I voluntarily assumed financial obligations the cumulative total of which exceeds fifty thousand dollars ($ 50,000.00.) This money is either due now or in the immediate future; therefore as the situation now stands fifty thousand dollars is the price which I personally must pay for accepting the responsibility of operating the National Indignation Convention and for assuming the responsibility of traveling the length and breadth of our Republic in an attempt to establish at the precinct level political coordinating committees manned by politically astute American patriots regardless of their political party affiliation.

In all of this work I have never asked anyone for personal assistance. I have been generous to a fault with everything I have because I love our people, our Way of Life, and our Republic. Now I need your help. Won't you please be generous with me? If you give, let us say, ten dollars ($ 10.00), then raising the amount of money needed will be individually painless.

If your contribution is by check please make it payable to the Frank Mc Gehee Fund, 3737 Van Ness Lane, Dallas 20, Texas. All who contribute will be notified of the success of the drive which will close when the money is raised or when it becomes apparent that it cannot be raised.

Please assume the responsibility for showing this letter to all interested persons.

Yours for God and Country,

Frank P. Mc Gehee

P. S. The outcome of the greatest struggle ever engaged in by free men for the preservation of individual liberty and in defense of the dignity of the human person is not yet determined. Since a dedicated Marxist-Communist has now assassinated the Chief Executive of our Republic we must realize that the battle for survival is not only being waged in every corner of the free world but now is being fought WITHIN the borders of the United States as well. Obviously it is not a "Cold War." That is a phony expression. It is World War III, the hottest war in which we ever have engaged! It is my sincere prayer that our Lord Jesus Christ will protect and sustain you and yours now and always as the battle rages around us.

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To: SAC, Dallas

From: Director, FBI

AMERICAN EAGLE PUBLISHING COMPANY
[redacted]
INFORMATION CONCERNING b7C

Enclosed herewith for your information is a copy of a circular entitled "The Assassination Story" printed by the American Eagle Publishing Company of Dallas, Texas, along with a copy of an accompanying circular letter prepared by Frank B. McGehee which have been furnished to the Bureau. They were postmarked Dallas, Texas, 2/6/64.

b7C A search of Bureau files does not reveal any information relating to American Eagle Publishing Company, [redacted] or the National Indignation Convention other than that already contained in your files.

By return mail furnish brief summary of any information in your files re American Eagle Publishing Company. Include in the summary any pertinent information re [redacted] the National Indignation Conventions in connection with that company. b7C

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (157-342)(C)

RE: AMERICAN EAGLE PUBLISHING COMPANY
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Re Buatel to Dallas, 2/20/64.

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of the National Indignation Convention which was formed in Dallas, Texas on 10/14/61 to protest the sale of 135 Sabre Jet fighters to Yugoslavia, and the training of Yugoslav airmen at Texas air bases. [redacted] [redacted] and information has been received that this society was one of the [redacted] [redacted] behind the National Indignation Convention.

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On 12/5/62, [redacted] [redacted] a former employee of [redacted] [redacted] advised the public education type work of [redacted] is handled through the American Eagle Publishing Company.

A review of the file has determined that the American Eagle Publishing Company, P. O. Box 750, Dallas, Texas, distributed a pamphlet entitled "The Victory Purge", which contained an analysis by General WALKER. Another pamphlet entitled "What is Counterinsurgency?" also contained an analysis by General WALKER, and both were distribued in 1962.

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To: SAC, Dallas (105-1280)

From: Director, FBI (62-107261)

"MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Reurlet 2/14/64.

Page 10 states that a copy of relet was being furnished to El Paso, Houston and San Antonio Offices; however, a copy of relet was not designated for San Antonio. You are instructed to furnish San Antonio with a copy of relet.

Page 4, next-to-last paragraph, states that your file in the case entitled "Unnamed Organization of Dallas, Texas, Patriots; Info Concerning (Internal Security)" was being reopened for a determination of the present status of the group. Page 7, next-to-last paragraph, states that your file on "National Indignation Convention, Misc.-Info Concerning (IS)" is being reopened for a current determination of its status and any connection it may have with captioned organization.

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There does not appear to be any basis for reopening those two cases in your office and, if they have been reopened, you are instructed to close them. If there is any connection

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between those two organizations and captioned organization such information should be developed during the course of the investigation in captioned matter.

You are instructed to expedite the outstanding investigation in the territory covered by your office in this matter in order that this matter can be brought to an early and logical conclusion.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
5010-104
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-) DATE: 3-27-64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100 [redacted]
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SUBJECT: [redacted]
SM - X

There is being enclosed for your information a mimeographed letter captioned "Dear Fellow American" signed by FRANK B. MC GEHEE, 3737 Van Ness Lane, Dallas 20, Texas. There is also being enclosed the envelope in which this letter was received, this envelope being addressed to [redacted] [redacted] and bearing the post mark [redacted]

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The above letter was received by SA [redacted] [redacted] of the NYO on 3/21/64, from NA graduate [redacted] [redacted] of the Town of Mamaroneck Police Department. This letter does not have to be returned.

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NYO indices contain no information as to [redacted] [redacted] who has advised that she does not know [redacted] has never been in Dallas, Texas, in her life, and has no additional information.

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No further action is being taken by NYO in this matter.

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated April 1, 1964, with enclosure, has been received.

I appreciate the interest which prompted your letter and thank you for furnishing this information to our office.

Sincerely yours,

E. D. MASON
Special Agent In Charge

cc: Dallas (2 Encs.) Enclosed are letter of [redacted] b7C
[redacted] dated 4/1/64 and
printed letter addressed to
"Dear Fellow American" and
signed by FRANK B. McGEHEE,
3737 Van Ness Lane, Dallas 20,
Texas.
This is being forwarded to Dallas
for whatever action deemed appropriate.

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b7C [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (105-1264)(C)   DATE: 4/16/64

FROM : SA [redacted] b7C

SUBJECT: [redacted] b7C
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On 4/8/64, [redacted] Terminal Annex, Dallas, Texas, telephonically inquired regarding investigation this office may have conducted regarding letters of solicitation [redacted] has mailed throughout the nation. His interest was that of a possibility of fraud through the mails violation and was chiefly concerned if this office knew how [redacted] was using the funds he had been soliciting. [redacted] was advised that this office had no pending investigation regarding [redacted] and that we were not investigating dispositions of funds he had solicited through the mails.

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[redacted] business and residence address [redacted] [redacted] (protect identity, request), on 3/26/64, telephonically contacted this office and reported to SA [redacted] information as follows:

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[redacted] claimed she had on a previous occasion made a record of ADLAI STEVENSON's speech in Dallas. She showed [redacted] a part of a "Daily Worker", Communist newspaper, which

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she said she obtained just to read up on how Communists operated.

Complainant could not furnish [redacted] physical description and does not know if she is affiliated with any particular organization. b7C

The above data is channelized to various files to which it could possibly relate.

No action is considered necessary.

ACTION

None.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2138) 986077 12/15/64

SAC, DALLAS (157-425) (P) DECLASSIFIED BY 60290AUC BCE/MLT/EHL ON 11-14-03

ALLEGED KLAN PARTICIPATION
IN INSURRECTION PLOT
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBulet 11/19/64.

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[redacted] were contacted by SA [redacted] on 12/8/64, and [redacted] was contacted by SA [redacted] on 12/14/64. These sources, who were previously alerted to immediately advise if any information came to their attention to substantiate the rumors concerning Klan groups in Alabama and Mississippi acting under the direction of [redacted] in bringing about an insurrection, advised they had no information indicating that [redacted] [redacted] the Unnamed Organization of Dallas, Texas, Patriots, or the National Indignation Convention might be involved in this alleged insurrection plot.

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[redacted] who has general knowledge concerning klan members in the Dallas area, advised he had never received any information to indicate [redacted] or the above groups were ever affiliated with any klan groups, or that they were racial in origin or purpose.

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A review of the Dallas files on [redacted] and the two organizations mentioned in reference Bulet reveals the following:

Review of the case captioned "NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING," Bufile 100-436567, Dallas 105-1264, discloses the following:

That organization was formed [redacted] in Dallas, in about October, 1961, to protest the bringing to the United States pilots, mechanics, and other personnel from Yugoslavia for training, and to stop the sale of supplies and equipment to that country. Available information indicated that the John Birch Society in Dallas was the prime mover behind the National Indignation Convention and that [redacted] of the latter organization were also members of the John Birch Society. The National Indignation Convention also indicated in 1962 that they would attempt to defeat all members of the U. S. Congress who voted in favor of foreign aid to Yugoslavia or Poland. b7C

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An item from "The Dallas Times Herald" for 5/3/62, revealed that Major General EDWIN A. WALKER, then one of six Democratic candidates for Texas governor, had addressed a National Indignation Convention audience of about 500 at Dallas the previous night. He accused the KENNEDY administration of leading the nation into a totalitarian state, and foresaw an end to free elections in the United States under United Nations military control.

Throughout the inquiry conducted concerning the National Indignation Convention, there was never any indication that that group was racial in nature, had among its membership members of the Ku Klux Klan, or was making any effort to collect weapons for any reason whatsoever.

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In early 1964, [redacted] was mailing mimeographed letters to numerous individuals throughout the United States seeking personal financial assistance, and citing financial obligations assumed by him on behalf of the National Indignation Convention as the reason for his solicitation. However, there is no indication that this organization has been active as a group for more than a year.

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Former [redacted] denied that there was any connection with the group and [redacted] (u)

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The fears on the part of members of the above group appeared to be based, on some part, on the writings and speeches of [redacted] b7C

Based on the fact the above organization had decided not to get involved in Oxford, Mississippi, and the complete lack of any information indicating its members had any affiliation with or interest in the Ku Klux Klan or other racially-inspired groups, but was more of an anti-communist organization with strong right wing tendencies, it was concluded that the group was not racial in nature.

The Bureau's attention is called to recent correspondence from Dallas in connection with the case captioned " 'MINUTEMEN', INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)," Bufile 62-107261, Dallas file 105-1280, in which the Bureau has been advised of a group in Fort Worth, Texas, apparently aligned with the "MINUTEMEN," which has been organized to fight against Federal control of national and local governments and to fight for "State's rights." This group believes the Federal government is "selling out" to the communists and that they are the last line of defense against this sellout. This group is reportedly secondarily racial in that it believes in white supremacy.

Several members of this group claim to be acquainted with [redacted] who has been reported as acting in the capacity as [redacted] The group also has reportedly been [redacted] However, information obtained to date indicates this group as local in nature and concerned only with matters in the Fort Worth area. The source in that case has also advised that the group has no connection with the Ku Klux Klan. Contact is maintained with this source and this office has been alert for any information to indicate the group might be involved in the alleged insurrection plot of the Klan. [redacted]

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It is noted that Birmingham is origin in the case captioned "ALLEGED KLAN PARTICIPATION IN INSURRECTION PLOT, BH." However, because the inquiry and file review set forth in this letter pertains to groups and individuals who have no known connection with Klan activity and are local in nature, and because no copy of reference Bureau letter was furnished Birmingham, copies of this letter are not being designated for that office.

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Memorandum

To : SAC, Dallas (105-1262) Date 3/31/94

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Mr. Ernie Lazar
No. 6
577 South Thornhill Road
Palm Springs, CA 92264-7884

Re: ✓ Appeal No. 07-0277
Request No. 1032453
JTR:DJS

Dear Mr. Lazar:

This responds to your letter dated November 1, 2006, in which you requested that this Office reconsider the decision on your appeal from the action of the Los Angeles Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on your request for access to a copy of Los Angeles File 62-5169.

After carefully considering this matter, I am granting your request for reconsideration. My staff has again looked into this and confirmed that the FBI did, in fact, locate and process Los Angeles File 62-5169 in response to your initial request. You note, however, that you received Seattle File 100-23391 rather than the Los Angeles file that you had requested. Accordingly, I am enclosing the thirty-two pages that the FBI processed in response to your request. Because of the unique circumstances of this release, you may appeal the action of the FBI on this request by writing directly back to this Office within sixty days of the date of this letter.

If you are dissatisfied with my action on your appeal, you may seek judicial review in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B).

Sincerely,

Janice Galli McLeod

Janice Galli McLeod
Associate Director

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PLEASE SEND THIS SLIP TO THE NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION, P. O. BOX 2684, DALLAS 21, TEXAS BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 1962 ALONG WITH A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR $75 TO COVER THE COST OF THE LONG LINE INTO YOUR RALLY.

City and State

Rally chairman or person responsible for the long lines into your rally.

Name

Address

Phone
City and State

Hall in which your rallyywill be held.

Name

Address

City and State

You an American Patriot have access to a new weapon to be used against Communism. This new weapon that has been laboriously developed over the last ten months by a relative small percent of the American People is now being placed in the hands of every American Patriot. The new weapon is the public rally that acts instead of just listens.

Early in October of 1961, Major Harry Knickerbocker of the Texas Air National Guard went to Perrin Air Force Base near Dallas to secure equipment for the Guard. While on the base, Major Knickerbocker learned that eight Yugoslavian pilots and technicians were being trained in the use of the F-86D all weather interceptors, and that several of these planes were being sold to Yugoslavia for $10,000 a piece. Upon his return to Dallas, the Major wrote a letter to Senator John Tower in which he labelled the policy of training Communists in this country as "treasonous". John Tower released Major Knickerbocker's letter to the Dallas Morning News.

On the morning of October 13, 1961 Frank McGehee, a Dallas businessman and ex-Korean fighter pilot, read Major Knickerbocker's letter in his newspaper. Frank McGehee was indignant. He rented the Dallas Memorial Auditorium to hold a protest meeting. To get publicity for the meeting, he and a few friends picketed the Air Force Base. The first night only a comparatively few people attended, but they passed the hat and raised money to rent the hall the following night. Those who attended the first night began phoning all their friends and asking them to come the second night. From October 13 through October 21, an Indignation Rally was held every night in the auditorium. Such men as Dan Smoot, Tom Anderson, and Victor J. Fox addressed crowds ranging each night from 2100 ti 5000 people.

A continuity committee was set up to keep the ball rolling. They began phoning and writing to patriotic Americans to have them start indignation rallies in their own cities. These were tied into the Dallas meeting by means of long distance telephone so that the people attending rallies from San Diego to Miami were able to hear the same speakers and the same program as those in Dallas. The ralliers protested aid to Communist countries, and specifically the training of Communist military personnel in this country. On the evening of October 21, the convention officially adoptecd the three following resolutions as their goal:

1. All Communist and other enemy pilots, technicians, and other military personnel being trained in the United States must and shall be returned to their own lands at the earliest possible moment.

2. The transfer to Communist and other enemy nations of all planes and other weapons of war, and materials that can be converted to weapons, must and shall be terminated at once; and any in process of transfer shall be stopped in transit and returned to the United States; and any and all agreements relative thereto shall be cancelled immediately.

3. The identity of those persons in government responsible for the training of any Communist and other enemy personnel, the transfer of any planes or military materials to Communist and other enemy nations, and the megotiation of contracts therfor, shall be determined and they must and shall be removed from office.

That night the Convention voted to hold another convention in November and invite delegates from all over the country to be present.

For the next month, the NIC workers in the National headquarters worked round the clock notifying patriots in other cities of what had been started in Dallas and asking them to stage NIC rallies in their cities. By November 22, when 135 delegates, representing 42 states converged on Dallas for the second National Indignation Convention, over 100 rallies had been held in the name of NIC in such places as Newport Beach, Calif.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Midland, Texas; Odessa, Texas; El Paso, Texas; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Nashville, Tenn.; Miami Beach, Fla.; New York, New York; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Sidney, Montana; Chicago-Parkridge, Ill.; and Santa Barbara, Calif. The delegates included such people as Mr. & Mrs. Tom Anderson, and Dr. Dan Draskovitch. During the three days of the convention the delegates worked long and hard to formulate a plan for accomplishing the three resolutions passed on October 21. The objective of the Convention was simply to bring pressure on Congress to reverse the present foreign aid policies of giving aid to Communist countries. The plan devised to accomplish this objective embodied two strategies. 1) To set up an NIC committee in each Congressional District who would circulate the petition in that Congressional District. 2) To hold a rally in Washington, D.C. in late February to present the petitions to Congress.

The Congressional District Committees were set up, and the thousands of petitions that had already been sent into NIC were segregated into Congressional districts. In this way, each Congressman was presented a list of his own constituents who wished him to reverse the foreign aid policies. On February 22, 23 the petitions were officially presented in Congress, and the names supporting the three resolutions numbered over 750,000. Senator John Tower and Congressman Bruce Alger both of Texas, presented the resolution in the form of bills in the Senate and House respectively. At the rally, held in Arlington, Virginia, over 80 out of state delegates were present.

The bill in the House was blocked by the House Foreign Affairs Committee. NIC called on all of its rally committees to get letters and telegrams to Congressman Tom Morgan requesting that the bill be discharged. Instead of discharging the bill, the committee invited Frank to testify before it on the subject. In his testimony, Frank refuted the State Department stand that by aiding Yugoslavia we were weening them away from the U.S.S.R. He also described in detail the destructive power of the F-86D all weather interceptor.

Soon after his testimony was given, NIC was requested to abandon the bills which it had initiated into the two house of Congress, and instead achieve their aim by rewriting the existing Foreign Aid Bill which was being debated in Congress. Frank and several of his advisors did rewrite this bill, omitting all aid to Communist countries, and substituting the three NIC resolutions.

The final chapter is history, early in June the Senate passed this Foreign Aid Bill denying all aid to Communist countries. In rage, the administration brought tremendous pressure on the House to grant aid to Communist countries at the descretion of the President. The House passed a foreign aid bill changed to meet these demands. A compromise bill then had to be worked out between the two conflicting foreign aid bills. The compromise in short provided that if the Senate would give in on the foreign aid bill, the House would appropriate the money for the U.N. Bonds. And this is in fact the compromise by which our elected representatives ignored the voice of the American People.

When the dust had cleared and stock could be taken of the situation, two things became apparent: 1) NIC had proven that there is a strong and active grassroots sentiment in America, 2) that a grassroots movement can be effective if large enough.

The workers in NIC developed the active rally strategy through initiative, trial and error...but they proved this method could have effect. The next step for Patriots then is to give the grassroots movement such a tremendous voice that it shakes the foundations of the White House and rattles the windows of Congress. To make the wishes of the American People known so loudly that Congress cannot ignore it.

To accomplish this task, NIC is cooperating with many other conservative organizations to establish standing rally committees in hundreds, perhaps thousands of cities and towns throughout America who can hold rallies on short notice to protest any treasonous acts in our government or by our government. These rallies will be called American Freedom Rallies, and they are being organized by the National Coordination Center of the American Freedom Rallies, P. O. Box 1195, Kansas City, Missouri, DE-3-9825.

The primary objectives of the National Coordination Center are 1) to organize standing rally committees in every possible city and town throughout America, 2) to develop a communications network by which all these rally committees can be alerted quickly from one national coordinating center to any new evidences of treason within our own government, 3) to hold a series of simultaneous protest meetings in all possible towns to alert our nation to the acute danger it faces, and 4) to demand fair and complete news coverage for the subject matter covered in these meetings.

The office manager at the National Coordination Center is Sue Eastman. She is Frank McGehee's sister. She managed the office routine while the National Indignation Convention Headquarters was being set up in Dallas and their lines of communication were being extended to other cities. This experience is invaluable and will qualify her to help coordinate the activities of the many different organizations and individuals throughout the country that will be in communication with the coordinating center.

For anyone who thinks that the task outlined here is an impossible one, it can be reported that in just two weeks such rally committees have already been organized in over 150 cities. The American people moving as a body can preserve their heritage, and toward this goal will the American Freedom Rallies be working.

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NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION OF DALLAS CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY). REMYTEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER THIRTEEN LAST CAPTIONED PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO LOS ANGELES NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN NEXT. LOS ANGELES TIMES TODAY REPORTS RALLIES PROTESTING U. S. AID TO YUGOSLAVIA AND COMMUNIST COUNTRIES SCHEDULED THIS WEEK CULMINATING IN MASS DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF HOLLYWOOD PALLADIUM WHERE PRESIDENT KENNEDY WILL APPEAR. RALLIES REPORTEDLY SET UP BY CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION OR QUOTE THROUGH LOCAL AFFILIATES CLOSE QUOTES. DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR TEN THIRTY A.M., NOVEMBER FOURTEEN IN FRONT OF FEDERAL BUILDING, LOS ANGELES, DEMANDING CURTAILMENT OF SUPPLIES TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. ADDITIONAL RALLIES TO BE HELD SAN GABRIEL CIVIC AUDITORIUM NOVEMBER FIFTEEN NEXT, LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM NOVEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT. ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN NEXT LONG BEACH GROUP WILL JOIN OTHERS AT HOLLYWOOD PALLADIUM URGING PRESIDENT TO BLOCK JET PLANE SHIPMENT TO YUGOSLAVIA. MAJOR HARRY KNICKERBOCKER, JR., TEXAS AIR NATIONAL

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GUARD, WHO PROTESTED U. S. TRAINING YUGOSLAV PILOTS, WILL SPEAK AT MOST RALLIES. REAR ADMIRAL CHESTER C. WARD WILL JOIN KNICKERBOCKER AT LONG BEACH RALLY. DR. ANTHONY BUTKOVICH, FORMER YUGOSLAV CROATIAN, NOW A NATURALIZED CITIZEN AND MARYMOUNT COLLEGE PROFESSOR, WILL APPEAR AT FEDERAL BUILDING RALLY TODAY. IN ADDITION [redacted] b2 b7D ADVISED SYMPOSIUM ON FREEDOM, AKA INDIGNATION RALLY, WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN NEXT HOLLYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, FEATURING GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER AS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. THIS GROUP ALSO WILL PARADE TO HOLLYWOOD PALLADIUM PROTESTING AID TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. LOS ANGELES FILES NEGATIVE RE NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION OF DALLAS. DALLAS FURNISH PERTINENT INFORMATION RE ORGANIZATION.

Rallies to Protest Air Aid to Yugos

SAN GABRIEL—The first of a planned series of indignation rallies sponsored by the Americanism committee of San Gabriel Legion Post 442 and six citizens' committees protesting U.S. warplanes for Yugoslavia and training of Yugoslavia pilots will be held Wednesday evening in the Civic Auditorium here.

Speakers will include Maj. Harry Knickerbocker, who discovered the pilots were being trained in Texas, and Eric Pridinoff, who served in U.S. Army intelligence in Yugoslavia during World War II.

Walter Wolford, coordinator of citizens' committees of this city, Alhambra, San Marino, Temple City, Altadena and Monterey Park, said Monday a capacity crowd is expected to attend. The next rally will be held Saturday night in Hollywood High School, he said.

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Rallies to Protest U.S. Aid Behind Iron Curtain

Final Demonstration to Be at Palladium When Kennedy Is Honored at Dinner

Rallies to protest U.S. aid to Yugoslavia and other Iron Curtain countries are scheduled to start today.

They will culminate Saturday at 9 p.m. with a mass demonstration on the sidewalk in front of the Hollywood Palladium at the dinner honoring President Kennedy.

The demonstrations are against the U.S. sale of surplus jet trainer planes to Yugoslavia as well as the training of Communist Yugoslav pilots at a U.S. Air Force base in Texas.

The meetings have been set up by the National Indignation Convention of Dallas through local affiliates.

Rally Dates Set

Today's rally is set for 10:30 a.m. in front of the Federal Building under auspices of the National Indignation Convention.

Another rally will be held Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. at the San Gabriel Civic Auditorium, 532 Mission Dr. It will be sponsored by the American Committee of the San Gabriel American Legion Post 442.

On Thursday at 7:30 p.m. a similar meeting will be held at the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium. It will be sponsored by the Citizens' Committee Against Aid to the Communist Bloc. James E Gibson is chairman, and Harry Buffuon, honorary chairman.

Saturday at Palladium

Saturday the Long Beach group and others will join at the Palladium in an effort to convince President Kennedy he should block shipment of the T-33 planes to Yugoslavia.

Major Harry C. Knickerbocker Jr., of the Texas Air National Guard who spoke out against the U.S. training of Yugoslavian pilots and the sale of aircraft, will speak at most of the rallies. Rear Adm. Chester C. Ward will join Knickerbocker at Long Beach.

Dr. Anthony Butkovich, Marymount College history professor, will be among those at today's rally at the Federal Building. Dr. Butkovich, a former Yugoslav Croatian, is a naturalized citizen. He demands that shipment of all supplies to Communist countries be curtailed.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

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FROM : ASAC C. W. PEASINGER, JR.

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CITIZENS
COMMITTEE AGAINST AID TO
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[redacted] General Services Administration, Federal Building, telephonically advised on 11/14/61 that a group parading under the above-captioned name was out in front of the Federal Building, Los Angeles, carrying placards wherein they are protesting the Administration's handling of communism.

He stated that he did not anticipate any difficulties as the people had assured him theirs was a peaceful manifestation of indignation, but he desired the FBI to be aware of same.

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Protest U.S. Arms to Red-Bloc Nations

'No Aid to Tito,' Reads Sky Over L.A.

In fleecy letters seven miles long, "No Aid to Tito" was inscribed in the sky today over downtown Los Angeles.

The skywriting focused attention a demonstration of more than 100 placard-bearing men, women and children who paraded around the Los Angeles Federal Building today in protest against aid and arms shipments to Communis-bloc nations.

SO. CAL CITIZENS

The demonstration was sponsored by the Southern California Citizens Committee Against Aid to Communist Nations, headed by James E. Gibson of Rolling Hills.

Applauding the demonstrators were Congressman John H. Rousselot, (R-Los Angeles; Matt Ovetic, former FBI counterspy and ex-member of the Yugoslavian Communist Party bureau from 1941-1950, and B. J. Connolly, Manhattan Beach real estate man who commanded the Irish Brigade in the Spanish Civil War from 1936 to 1939.

Placards read: STOP RED AID, STOP TITTO AID, NO JACK ($) FOR JAGON, STOP SUPPORTING RUSSIA.

INDIGNATION MEET

Gibson said his group plans to send delegates to the National Indignation Convention in Dallas, Tex., Nov. 22. He said that the Texas-originated patriotic organization has representatives in 48 of the 50 states so far.

The national indignation group mushroomed after protests were made about Yugoslavian pilots being trained by the Texas National Guard, according to spokesmen for the local supporters of the indignation movement.

Cong. Rousselot, who represents the 25th district, said that he and other congressmen had been swamped by letters and telegrams from persons protesting jet aid to Yugoslavia.

"The American people are getting sick and tired of seeing tax money going to Communist-bloc countries," the congressman said.

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200 Pickets Protest Jets to Tito

Some 200 men, women and children, carrying placards expressing indignation, marched around the Federal Building Tuesday protesting the government's shipping of jet planes to Yugoslavia.

At the same time, a sky-writing plane appeared overhead spelling out "No Aid to Tito."

The participants identified themselves as members of the Southern California Citizens Committee Against Aid to Communist Nations and Citizens Committee Against Aid to the Communist Bloc.

Congressman John Rousselot, R-25th District, was on hand but did not actually march.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (105-1264)(P)

RE : NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION - IE Dallas
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Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 10/30/61, captioned "FRANK B. McGEHEE, INFORMATION CONCERNING"; Dallas airtel to Bureau, 10/17/61 captioned "YUGOSLAV PILOTS TRAINING AT PERRIN AFB, TEXAS, IS - YU"; and Los Angeles radiogram to Washington and Dallas, 11/14/61.

An article appeared in the "Dallas Morning News," a daily Dallas newspaper, dated 10/13/61, quoting a Major H. C. KNICKERBOCKER, JR., Texas Air National Guard pilot, stating there were four Yugoslav pilots training at Perrin AFB, near Sherman, Texas.

On 10/14/61 a rally was held at the Dallas Auditorium protesting the sale of 135 Sabor Jet Fighters to Yugoslavia and the training of Yugoslav airmen at Texas Air bases. There were 300 persons present at this rally which was presided over by FRANK B. McGEHEE, a self-admitted member of the John Birch Society. At this meeting, the NATIONAL INDIGNATION COMMITTEE was formed to protest this transaction. McGEHEE and five other individuals attempted to picket Perrin AFB but were told by Air Force officials there was a $500 fine and a jail sentence for unauthorized entrance on to an air base. The following night, 10/15/61, a second meeting was held, this time attracting 1200 individuals. On the following evening, 10/16/61, 2500 individuals were present. Numerous persons, such as U. S. Congressman BRUCE ALGER of Dallas, Major HARRY KNICKERBOCKER, Major General HARRY CRUTCHER, head of the Texas Air National Guard, and numerous other individuals backed this convention.

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On 10/17/61, at an evening rally of this group at the Dallas Auditorium, whenthis group had been unable to make telephone contact with U. S. Senator JOHN TOWER and U. S. Congressman BRUCE ALGER, McGEHEE "blew up" and made the statement that Senator TOWER and Congressman ALGER had signed their political death warrants in Texas for turning their backs on the NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION. The meeting promptly turned into a turmoil in which some individuals walked out and other tried to get the speaker's stand to protest McGEHEE's condemnation of TOWER and ALGER. The following evening McGEHEE apologized to Senator TOWER and Congressman ALGER. Newspaper articles reflect that in addition to protesting the training of Yugoslav Airmen, many right-wing extremists also got up and condemned everything from income tax to the boy scouts.

The following background information has been obtained on McGEHEE through public sources and discreet inquiry. McGEHEE is a white male, age 32, a Korean war veteran, formerly a pilot for Pioneer Airlines and Continental Airlines in Dallas. He graduated in 1960 from the University of Dallas and is presently attending night law school at SMU, second year. He is also treasurer of the Spera Corporation, which operates an auto repair garage at 7110 Webster, Dallas. He resides at 3737 Van Ness Lane, Dallas, and is married. McGEHEE was born and raised in Dallas.

No active investigation of the NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION has been conducted, however, from information volunteered to agents of this office, it is apparent that self-admitted members of the John Birch Society are prime movers behind this organization. Self-admitted members of the John Birch Society have formed telephone committees to get out a large attendance and have been circulating petitions in the Dallas area in connection with this organization. It has also been determined from self-admitted members of John Birch Society that they were aware of the fact that an article would be printed in the "Dallas Morning News" condemning the training of Yugoslav Pilots a week prior to its publication, and it appears that they were then in a position to begin a "spontaneous" protest.

Articles appearing in the "Dallas Morning News" reflect that the NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION recessed on 10/21/61 with plans to reconvene in Dallas from 11/22-24/61. In the meantime, the NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION would be held in other cities throughout the United States.

Letterhead memorandum follows.

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200 in Protest March Against Planes for Tito

Two hundred men, women and children staged a protest march around the Federal Building Tuesday to emphasize their objections to the supplying of American jet planes to Yugoslavia and training pilots to fly them.

While the paraders circled the building, a skywriting plane overhead spelled out the slogan "No Aid to Tito." Wind, however, blew the sky sign out of sight before it could be completed.

Dr. Robert J. Trace, of Corona del Mar, chairman of a Southern Orange County delegation of the National Indignation Convention held recently in Texas, said his group was one of the organizers of the protest march.

Another sponsor, according to literature distributed during the two-hour parade was the Citizens Commitee Against Aid to the Communist Bloc (CCAACB).

One March in Series

An official said it was one of several rallies planned to build up strength for a larger protest march to be held in front of the Palladium at 9 p.m. Saturday when President Kennedy is to address a distinguished group of diners.

Many of the marchers in Tuesday's parade said they belong to no organization.

Mrs. Carol Little, of 19 Caballeros Way, Rolling Hills, mother of two children, said she saw a notice posted on the bulletin board of her market.

"I decided it was my patriotic duty to assist in this protest," Mrs. Little said.

Mrs. Donna Capozzoli, of 915 N Conlon Ave., La Puente, who appeared in the line with one of her three children in a stroller, echoed the same sentiment.

Congressman Present

Among the interested bystanders was Republican Congressman John Rousselot of the 25th District, who praised efforts of the paraders to halt the jet plane shipments to Tito's country.

Another rally is scheduled for 7:15 p.m. today in San Gabriel Civic Auditorium. It is sponsored by the Americanism Committee of the San Gabriel American Legion Post 442.

Another is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Long Beach Municipal Auditorium, sponsored by the CCAACB. James E. Gibson is chairman. Harry Buffum is honorary chairman.

Boat Protest Called

Meanwhile the Yugoslavian freighter Gundulic tied up at Berth 9 in Long Beach Harbor to take on cargo before proceeding to San Diego to load five TV-2 jet planes, the Navy's version of the F-80 Lockheed Shooting Star. San Diego port officials

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WHY AID
THE ENEMY?
Join us in
PROTEST!
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PROTEST — Sign-carrying pickets march outside the Federal Building in protest against the supplying of American jet planes to Yugoslavia and training of pilots to fly them. Two hundred took part.

Times photo

said this will bring to 58 the number of similar jets shipped to Yugoslavia from there since last December.

A protest group in San Diego under the title of "Patriots Unlimited" Tuesday announced plans for a nautical protest line composed of boats from San Diego, Newport and Los Angeles harbor to greet the Gundulic when she reaches the southern harbor.

Edward S. Barr, 28, a Marina harbor executive and leader of the demonstration, said the boat protest line will be augmented by planes flying overhead and a caravan of cars bearing placards protesting the shipment of planes to Tito.

He said tea bags would be tossed overboard from the yachts as a symbolic re-enactment of the Boston Tea Party.

Coast Guard officers warned potential protest groups not to interfere with the Gundulic's movements. Barr said his group intends to violate no laws.

"We'll meet the Gundulic at Ballast Point where the pilots get aboard. We'll escort her down the bay until she ties up," Barr said. "We hope for a turnout of from 20 to 50 boats because the eyes of the nation will be on San Diego."

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Bomb Russ First, Admiral Advises

America should hit the Soviet Union with nuclear weapons "if we feel the Russians plan to strike first," according to Rear Adm. Chester Ward (USN, ret.).

Adm. Ward, former Navy judge advocate general, was one of two retired admirals who took part in anti-Communist meetings in the Los Angeles area Thursday. Four such meetings were held here.

Ward, who began his day with a press conference in the Ambassador, said: "I believe the side will win which uses the most effective weapons and uses them first."

THE 31-YEAR Navy veteran later told 800 persons at a Project Alert meeting:

"A nuclear war would in no way result in the destruction of the world or human life."

Adm. Ward characterized President Kennedy as a "great, patriotic American" but said that some White House advisers "clearly believe that the greatest objective is the avoidance of war."

Three such, he said, are McGeorge Bundy, Jerome Weisner and Walt W. Rostow.

Adm. Felix B. Stump backed up Adm. Ward's theory on nuclear war and declared:

"**WE DON'T** have to believe all this Communist propaganda about all of us being dead in the event of a nuclear war.

"Don't believe what you hear from so-called scientists who say they know more and more about such things but end up knowing nothing about everything."

He advocated that the U.S. should "kick the U.N. and its thousands of spies out of New York" if Red China is permitted to enter the United Nations.

Project Alert is sponsoring an anti-Communist "school" at the Shrine Auditorium from Dec. 11 to 15.

Maj. H. C. Knickerbocker, an Air Force Reserve officer, was the principal speaker at a Freedom Rally in Long Beach Auditorium Thursday night. More than 2,000 attended.

THE MAJOR, who exposed the training of Yugoslav jet pilots in the United States, asked Americans to know more about their enemy and their own country.

In the Glendale Civic Auditorium, 1,500 heard Joe Cosgrove, a TV producer, castigate the American motion picture and TV industries for "providing the Soviet Union with all the anti-American propaganda they need."

He said Hollywood films "portray American moral and spiritual instabilities."

And in Pasadena 800 persons attended the first anniversary of the Christian Resistance at Shakespeare Auditorium.

The principal speaker was Dr. Anthony Bouscaren, professor of political science at LeMoyne College in Syracuse, N.Y.

HE WAS A consultant for the House Committee on Un-American Activities from 1957 to 1959.

At Granada Hills High School, 200 housewives attended a rally of the newly formed Liberty Torch Bearers.

A retired naval commander, Dayton Seiler of Pasadena, told them that Americans should be educated to understand all phases of communism and should dedicate themselves to Godly principles under a democratic form of government.

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Long Beach Rally

U.S. Called Upon to 'Awaken'

Americans were called upon to awaken today to the Communist conspiracy and "revitalize the House ... the Senate ... the presidency" b ya Freedom Rally speaker in Long Beach Municipal Auditorium.

Maj. H. C. Knickerbocker, USAF Reserve, told 2200 attending the rally that America's slogan must be changed from "our business is peace" to "our business is victory."

Knickerbocker, who touched off protest against training Yugoslav pilots in this country, hit heavily at "treason" and called for Americans to:

"Revitalize the House, then revitalize the Senate, and then the presidency—and not even the Supreme Court can frustrate the return of this country to its path of greatness—and that task does not tolerate treason."

Dr. Anthony Butkovich, professor of European history and politics at Marymount College, told the rally that America should foster insurection in Communist countries.

"That will tie the Communists' hands," he asserted. "They can't use nuclear weapons against it."

EAGER TO RISE

People behind the Iron Curtain are eager to rise, he declared, but are confused by America.

"They listen to the Voice of America, and then they see the leaders of the U.S. giving aid to the Communists."

Butkovich called for a campaign to build a second Statue of Liberty in San Francisco Bay as a symbol of the challenge to communism in Asia and to give hope to Asians enslaved by communism.

Chairman for the Long Beach rally was James E. Gibson, with Harry Buffum honorary chairman. Other speakers included Dr. Robert Morris, president of the University of Dallas, Rear Adm. Chester C. Ward, USN (Ret.) and Max Skousen, businessman.

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U.S. Underground Aid Urged in Fight on Reds

Plea Made at Long Beach Rally for Nation to Foster Insurrection Behind Iron Curtain,

The United States should lend its help for an intensive underground war against communism behind the Iron Curtain, an audience of 2,200 was told Thursday night at a Freedom Rally in Long Beach Municipal Auditorium.

Purpose of the rally was to protest using U.S. bases to train pilots from Communist countries such as Yugoslavia.

Dr. Anthony Butkovich, 39, professor of European history and politics at Marymount College, declared that fostering of insurrection should be pursued in Communist countries.

"That will tie the Communists' hands," he stated. "They can't use nuclear weapons against it.

'People Confused'

"Behind the Iron Curtain, people can hardly wait to rise up. But the freedom-loving people of the world are confused by America. They listen to the Voice of America and then they see the leaders of the U.S. giving aid to the Communists."

He spoke on a stage dominated by an 8-ft. high replica of the Statue of Liberty. Turning and pointing to it, Butkovich urged that the statue be the symbol of a crusade to make the world understand what freedom means.

He also called for a campaign to erect a second Statue of Liberty in San Francisco Bay as a symbol of the challenge to communism in Asia and to give hope to Asians enslaved by communism.

Efforts Compared

Butkovich contended that the Communists are spending $2 billion a year on propaganda, compared with $120 million by the U.S.

Just before he spoke at the rally, sponsored by the Citizens Committee Against Aid to the Communist Bloc, five Coast Guard cutters departed from Los Angeles Harbor.

They headed for San Diego Harbor, where they have been assigned to prevent a string of "picket" yachts from blockading entry of a Yugoslav freighter.

The freighter Gundulic is scheduled to enter the harbor early today to pick up four TV2 Navy jet trainer planes sold by the U.S. to Yugoslavia.

Pickets Organized

An organization called "Patriots Unlimited" organized the floating picket line to protest the sale. Edward S. Barr, 28, spokesman for the organization, said that a Coast Guard order that the yachts come no closer than 200 ft. to the freighter will be respected.

Chairman for the Long Beach rally was James E. Gibson, with Harry Buffum as honorary chairman. Other speaker included Maj. A. C. Knickerbocker Jr. of the Texas National Guard, who touched off the protest against training Yugoslav pilots in this country; Dr. Robert Morris, president of the University of Dallas; Rear Adm. Chester C. Ward, USN, ret., and Max Skousen, a businessman.

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Jets Not Going to Castro

U.S. Aide Reports on Deal With Tito

No planes being shipped to Communist Yugoslavia from Southern California ports are being transferred to Castro-controlled Cuba, the State Department told Rep. Clyde Doyle, Democrat representing the 23rd District, Monday.

Doyle, a member of the armed forces and Un-American Activities Committee, asked the State Department whether some of the U.S. jet planes were dropped off at Cuba and "what the deal was with Tito and why."

In a telegram to the Congressman, Assistant Secretary of State Brooks Hays said:

> "We are currently shipping jet TV2 trainers to Yugoslavia from Southern California ports.
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> "Our sales agreement with Yugoslavia prohibits transfer of these aircraft to any third country and have no evidence to support allegation of loading for Cuba or any other unauthorized destination.
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> "These aircraft were sold to Yugoslavia in furtherance of United States policy to support Yugoslav efforts to maintain independence from Soviet bloc. This is a continuation policy of three administrations and is in accordance with decision taken in 1957 at highest level in this government."

Loading of the trainers at San Diego evoked numerous protests and picketing of the Yugoslav vessel several days ago.

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Huge Meet to Protest Jets to Tito

County Rallies to Expose Red Plot

Four separate rallies exposing the Communist conspiracy against the United States, plus a huge meeting to protest jet shipments to Yugoslavia and training of Yugoslav pilots in the United States, are scheduled tonight in Los Angeles County.

The largest of these efforts is expected to be the "Freedom Rally" in Long Beach Municipal Auditorium tonight where Maj. H. C. Knickerbocker, USAF Reserve, who discovered the Yugoslav training program in his home state of Texas, will be the featured speaker.

Other anti-Communist events tonight include a speech for the first annual anniversary rally of Christian Resistance at 7:45 p.m. in Pasadena's Shakespeare Club auditorium, 230 S. Los Robles Ave.; a rally in Glendale's Civic Auditorium sponsored by Crusade for Americanism, Inc., and another rally at Granada Hills High School.

Other speakers scheduled in the Long Beach protest rally include Rear Adm. Chester C. Ward, USN (Ret.); University of Dallas president Dr. Robert Morris and Max Skousen, originator of the "Selling America" program sponsored by the National Management Association.

W. Cleon Skousen, author of "The Naked Communist" will be the featured speaker tonight at the "Town Meeting on Americanism" in Glendale. Also speaking there are William J. Teague, Pepperdine College vice president, and Joe Cosgrove, producer for radio station KPOL.

In Pasadena, Dr. Anthony T. Bouscaren, professor of political science at Le Moyne College in New York, will address participants in the Christian Resistance anniversary rally. His speech is entitled 'A Program for Victory Over Communism." Dr. Bouscaren has served as a consultant for the Un-American Activities Committee.

"Collectivism—the Satanic Communist Conspiracy" will be the topic of retired U.S. Navy Commander Dayton Seller in a patriotic rally at Granada Hills. He will be introduced by Frank Wilcox, a television personality and honorary mayor of Granada Hills.

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Re Dallas Air-Tel to Bureau 11/15/61.

Enclosed to the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memo and an article which appeared in the Dallas Times Herald and one appearing in the Dallas Morning News quoting U. S. Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY condemning the NIC. One copy of letterhead being furnished to Los Angeles.

The information furnished by FRANK MC GEHEE on 10/31/61 was furnished to SAs [redacted], and [redacted] when he was interviewed under Bureau instructions under that date. This information was volunteered. The information furnished by [redacted] was volunteered to SA [redacted] on 10/17/61.

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An article appeared in the Dallas Morning News, a daily Dallas newspaper dated October 13, 1961, quoting Major H. C. KNICKERBOCKER, JR., Texas Air National Guard Pilot, stating there were four Yugoslav pilots training at Perrin Air Force Base, near Sherman, Texas.

An article appeared October 15, 1961, in the Dallas Morning News, stating that on October 14, 1961, a rally was held at the Dallas Auditorium protesting the sale of 135 Sabre Jet Fighters to Yugoslavia and the training of Yugoslav airmen at Texas air bases. There were 300 persons present at this rally, which was presided over by FRANK B. MC GEHEE, a self-admitted member of the John Birch Society. At this meeting the NATIONAL INDIGNATION COMMITTEE (NIC) was formed to protest this transaction. MC GEHEE and five other individuals attempted to picket Perrin Air Force Base, but were told by Air Force officials that there was a $500.00 fine and a jail sentence for unauthorized entrance on to an air base.

The Dallas Morning News on October 16, 1961, stated that on the evening of October 15, 1961, a second meeting of the NIC was held, this meeting attracting an estimated crowd of 1200 individuals.

An article appeared in the Dallas Morning News on October 17, 1961, stating that on October 16, 1961, an estimated crowd of 800 individuals were present. Numerous persons, such as U. S. Congressman BRUCE ALGER of Dallas, Major General HARRY CRUTCHER, head of the Texas Air National Guard, as well as Major HARRY KNICKERBOCKER, backed this convention.

An article appeared in the Dallas Morning News on October 18, 1961, which stated that on October 17, 1961, at an evening rally held at the Dallas Auditorium when FRANK MC GEHEE was unable to establish telephone contact with U. S. Senator JOHN TOWER and U. S. Congressman BRUCE ALGER in order to conduct a telephone interview which would be broadcasted to the NIC, MC GEHEE "blew up" and made the statement that Senator TOWER and

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Congressman ALGER had signed their political death warrants in Texas for turning their backs on the NIC. The meeting promptly turned into a turmoil in which some individuals walked out and others tried to get the speaker's stand to protest MC GEHEE's condemnation of Senator TOWER and Congressman ALGER. MC GEHEE later apologized to Senator TOWER and Congressman ALGER.

MR. W. G. RAGLEY, Dallas, Texas, a self-admitted member of the John Birch Society, advised that the John Birch Society is the prime mover behind behind the NIC and that members of the John Birch Society have formed telephone committees to help get out a large turnout at the NIC meetings and have circulated petitions in the Dallas area in connection with this organization. MR. RAGLEY admitted that members of the John Birch Society were aware of the fact that an article would be printed in the Dallas Morning News on October 13, 1961, condemning the training of Yugoslav airmen a week prior to its publication, and that they were prepared then to begin a "spontaneous" protest.

FRANK MC GEHEE on October 30, 1961, advised that the NIC recessed in Dallas on October 21, 1961, with plans to reconvene on November 2, 1961, in Dallas. In the meantime, the NIC would hold protest meetings in other cities throughout the United States.

An article appeared in the Fort Worth Star Telegram, Fort Worth, Texas, dated November 15, 1961, quoting a JACK ARMSTRONG, 38 year old cattle rancher, who called a meeting of the Fort Worth NIC to meet at 7:30 P.M., Saturday, November 18, 1961, and Sunday, November 19, 1961, at the Will Rogers Auditorium.

An article appeared in the Dallas Times Herald dated November 15, 1961, quoting U. S. Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY, who condemned the John Birch Society and the NIC, saying such groups represent a tremendous danger to this country.

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NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION, held at Hollywood High School, L.A. on 11/18/61; 7:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. (The [redacted] of this anti-Communist organization is a [redacted] [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he was pleased with the turnout and referred to the Peace Rally held earlier in the day under the guidance of HELP (Help Establish Lasting Peace). He stated that one of the members of HELP was a person by the name of [redacted] whose real name is [redacted] named as a COMMUNIST PARTY member in Congressional Rep [redacted] also stated that another member of HELP, a [redacted] [redacted] should be investigated.

[redacted] then introduced [redacted]

[redacted] referred to the PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION, which is part of the WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, which in turn is supported by the United Nations and how our tax dollars are being spent to purchase military jeeps, which are to be given to Cuba's FIDEL CASTRO. [redacted] urged that the only way to combat Communism is not by opposing it in Latin America that we must begin fighting it here in our own country.

A recording was played of speeches made by two U.S. Senators, one of which was BARRY GOLDWATER.

The next speaker to be introduced was Professor [redacted] [redacted] of Mount St. Mary's College. Professor stated that aid to Yugoslavio was wrong. [redacted] is a man that can not be trusted as he has demonstrated in the past by wiping out all oppositions. Shipping arms and jets to [redacted] is giving aid to the enemy.

The next speaker to be introduced was [redacted] [redacted] of TORCH BEARERS OF AMERICA). [redacted] then made a plea for money.

The next speaker was [redacted] who spoke on the need for continuing the testing of A-Bombs. The audience then was told to proceed to the Palidium. Approximately 1900 marched East on Sunset Blvd. carrying picket signs and flags.

See enclosed literature handed out.

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1. Coast Cities Freedom Program presents Sen. STROM THURMOND & Rear Admiral LESLIE E. GEHRES, USN, Wed. Nov. 29, 1961 at Santa Monica Civic Auditorium.

2. The Freedom Press newspaper

3. The American Purpose, a monthly newsletter dedicated to constitutional government, subscription form.

4. Summary of aid to communist Yugolsavia.

5. Communism's One World Government "The United Nations is Treason.

6. Project Alert School of Anti-Communism to be held at Shrine Auditorium, Dec. 11 thru Dec. 15, 1961.

7. Subscription form for United Capital Journal, also use the coupon for copy of How To Bury Communism.

8. Communism Vs. Richfield Oil Company tells of an article which appeared in People's World of a customer who dropped the Oil Co. because of anti-Communism programs it sponsored. Names other Patroiots to be patronise.

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
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The Bureau has been furnished newspaper clippings concerning above organization.

No further investigation in this matter is necessary at this time and it is therefore suggested it be closed administratively.

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On 10/8/62 [redacted] [redacted] Los Angeles, a source established by SA [redacted] [redacted] for receipt of Minutemen and allied literature, furnished the following items by mail:

A. Literature put out by the Minutemen:

1. History and organization of the Minutemen, a mimeographed leaflet.

2. Pamphlet "Join the Minutemen"

3. Mimeographed leaflet with comments of various persons including President JOHN F. KENNEDY and FBI Director J. EDGAR HOOVER in which the term "Minutemen" is used.

B. Literature put out by the National Indignation Convention (NIC), Dallas, Texas:

1. Rally blank to be sent in to Post Office Box 2684, Dallas.

2. Mimeographed leaflet concerning the holding of rallies by "Minutemen patriots." Page 3, paragraph 1 states "to accomplish this task (holding rallies) NIC is cooperating with many other conservative organizations to establish standing rally committees in hundreds, perhaps thousands, of cities and towns throughout America who can hold Rallies on short notice to protest any treasonist acts in our government or by our government. These rallies will be called American Freedom Rallies

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and they are being organized by the
National Coordination Center of the
American Freedom Rallies, Post Office
Box 1195, Kansas City, Missouri,
DE 3-9825.

C. Literature put out by "American Freedom Rallies" National Coordination Center, Post Office Box 1195 from DE 3-9825, Kansas City, Missouri:

1. Undated letter from [redacted] concerning proposed nationwide American Freedom Rally from Dallas on October 13, 1962.

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2. "Rally data" questionnaire

3. Mimeographed leaflet "Holding a Freedom Rally In Your Town."

Literature from A above is being put in 62-5101. Literature from B is being put in 62-5169. Literature from C is being put in a 62-NEW file for "American Freedom Rallies, Internal Security - Information Concerning" to be made up from this memo.

No further action on any of the above is recommended at this time.